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REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIGHTON,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

THE Selectmen of the town of Brighton respectfully submit the following Report.

We have had weekly meetings during the year, at which a considerable amount of business has been done, mostly in approving bills, and in regard to the State Aid to families of Volunteers. We have had eighty-five bills presented, most of which were approved. The number of orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, for State Aid, from January 1, 1863, to January 1, 1864, was two hundred and three; and the amount of money paid thereon was two thousand and seventy-nine dollars. Questions concerning locations for carrying on certain trades have arisen, which the Board have endeavored to decide, so as to do substantial justice to all classes of our citizens. Special police officers have been appointed to aid in preserving quiet and good order in the town. In connection with the Recruiting Committee of the town, the Board have used every exertion to fill the quota of the town in the United States Army. The details of these various matters will be found in the reports of the Treasurer and various town officers, and need not be repeated here. A separate report is submitted by us as Overseers of the Poor.

G. FULLER,
WM. R. CHAMPNEY,
W. D. BICKFORD,
Selectmen of Brighton.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor, for the town of Brighton, beg leave to submit the following Report.

The town is provided with a farm, with a good house and barn, in good repair. There are only two paupers at the house,—a male and female.

The farm is let to Nathan Tucker, at a rent of two hundred dollars per annum, he boarding the paupers at the house; the male at two dollars per week, and the female at two dollars and fifty cents.

In visiting the premises, we find the condition of the occupants comfortable; they seem to be well provided with food and lodging.

There are also two infant paupers, known as foundlings; they are not boarded at the almshouse, but in private families, where they have been, since they have been in charge of the town, at an expense of two dollars per week each. They are in good families, where they receive the best of care, and who are much attached to them.

These are the only paupers that depend on the town, *fully*, for support.

There are others who are helped, to some extent, to enable them to get along without becoming entirely dependant on the town for support.

There have been two alien paupers sent to the State Almshouse, at Tewksbury, during the last year; one of them had been from Ireland but six weeks; the other was an Englishman, and had resided in town over six years.

There is one alien pauper in town, who is too sick to be removed; he has to be partially supported by the town.

Eighty-seven travelling vagrants have been relieved with small sums of money during the last year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. BICKFORD,
G. FULLER,
WM. R. CHAMPNEY,
Overseers of the Poor of Brighton.

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

At the last Annual Town Meeting, it was *Voted*, "That the financial year shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end with the last day of January following. And the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of the Highways, School Committee, the Fire Department, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk, shall make their Annual Reports on or before the fifth day of February of each year, to the Auditors, which reports, together with their own report, the Auditing Committee shall cause to be printed and distributed with the notifications for the March meeting.

"The Assessors shall, with their report, annex, First, a list of persons taxed for their real and personal estate, resident in the town of Brighton for the previous year, with the amount of their taxes; Second, a similar list of non-residents, who may be taxed, with the amount of their tax and valuation. The Town Clerk shall annex to his report the statistics of the births, marriages and deaths in Brighton, for the year previous."

The Committee chosen to audit the accounts of the town, and publish a report as above directed, have attended to that duty, and submit the following pages.

The expenditures of the town during the past year have been large, probably much larger than those of any previous year. This is owing mainly to the increased amount of the State tax (that tax being for the past year $9,048, while for 1860 it was $680 only), to numerous extraordinary expenses arising from a state of war, and from the high prices for all labor and merchandise.

Still your Committee take pleasure in stating that an examination of the financial condition of the town, February 1, 1864, shows that the town debt, notwithstanding these large expenditures, has been diminished nearly two thousand dollars. This is owing to the special "War Tax" of last year, and to the liberal subscriptions of our patriotic citizens, from which sources about $14,000 have been realized.

Few towns in the Commonwealth can produce such a record.

The town debt now amounts to about $45,000; this does not exceed the property of the town in School-houses, the Town House, and Poor Farm, reckoned at a low valuation.

With much labor, your Committee have endeavored to exhibit a minute classification of the expenses of the town. Such a course affords great facilities for arriving at proper appropriations for the ensuing year, and shows at a glance the expenses of each department.

Annexed to our Report may be found the Reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Cemetery Committee, Fire Department, and Assessors, to which is

appended a Chronological Table of the Records of the Town, from its incorporation to the year 1857.

In the making of future reports, your Committee would suggest that the *preparation* of each report rests with the officer or officers whose duty it is to make the report. And we would recommend in future that the various officers prepare, themselves, their respective reports, and transmit the same to the Auditors, instead of placing in the hands of the Auditors their books of account and record, from which the Auditors are to cull enough information to make a report.

Again; we would suggest that the Highway Surveyor, or those having in charge the repairs of the highways, should transmit a statement of the amount expended on each road or street, and upon sidewalks.

That the expenditures of the town be hereafter charged to the proper accounts, by the Treasurer; and in order to do this, that he open a ledger account with every subject of appropriation.

That the Collector render a list of all delinquents, at the time of making his report, February 1, 1864; and that he state in his tax bills the rate of taxation.

That the Fire Departments submit a report of the fires attended by them during the year, and a list of their officers and members.

By pursuing this method in the various departments, the object of the Report is attained, which is to give each year, in convenient form, a succinct history of town affairs. Such reports will be of great value, both for present and future reference.

Our Report would be incomplete did we not allude to the Chronological Table of the Town Records, appended hereto, given to the town by its present Clerk, W. W. Warren, Esq.;

it forms a compendium of the town history, from its beginning, to the year 1857, and imparts to the citizens of the present day much information in regard to the doings of their fathers.

Your Committee would recommend, as appropriations for the next year, their estimates found on page 22 of their Report.

Respectfully,

J. P. C. WINSHIP, } *Auditors.*
HENRY BALDWIN, }

BRIGHTON, February 12, 1864.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

TOWN TREASURER OF BRIGHTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

RECEIPTS.

From balance in Treasury at close of last year,		$496.91
Cash borrowed of 1st Parish, Brighton,		803.36
" " " B. F. Pierce,		4,000.00
" " " Mrs. Mary A. Towne,		2,500.00
" " " Reuben Collins,		1,000.00
" " " Abby A. Champney,		1,500.00
" " " Mrs. Nancy Everett,		1,500.00
" " " G. D. Bigelow,		725.00
" " " Mrs Eunice Livermore,		1,000.00
" " " Bank of Brighton,		7,500.00
" " " Brighton Market Bank,		6,500.00
" " " J. Hastings Collector in full, 1861 Tax,		200.11
" " " " " on ac. 1862 "		1,617.20
" " " " " " " War "		2,600.00
" " " " " " " 1863 "		31,619.54
Cash received of N. Tucker, 1 year's rent poor farm		200.00
" " " State School Fund		149.24
" overdrawn by School Committee,		6.00
" returned for assistance to poor,		8.00
		$63,925.36
" received of H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, on account Bounty,	$7,800.00	
" " " City of Lawrence, on account Bounty,	3,000.00	
" " " Town of Watertown, on account Bounty,	1,100.00	
		11,900.00
Amount carried forward,		$75,825 36

Amount brought forward,		$75,825.36
Cash received of H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, on account State Aid,		1,035.72
Cash received for 5 lots sold at Cemetery,	75.00	
" " " grading 3 lots at do.	87.00	
" " " Stub Posts " "	24.25	
" " " leaves " "	10.30	
" " " Improvement of lots at do.	41.00	
		237.55
" refunded for Books,		1.11
" received for use of Town Hall from J. Coggswell		29.50
" " of W. C. Allen, on account Hay Scales,		105.45
" " " W. W. Warren, Dog Tax,		212.05
" " " from J. Hastings, Collector abatement 1863 Tax,		785.84
Total Receipts		$78,232.58

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

APPROPRIATION, $6,295.00

HIGH SCHOOL.

L. H. Buckingham, Principal,	$600.00	
W. H. Merritt, "	507.69	
Miss A. J. George, Assistant,	300.00	$1,407.69

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S. A. Poor, Principal,	$784.60	
Miss S. E. Waugh, Assistant,	300.00	
" S. E. Gilman, "	300.00	1,384.60

HARVARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

G. D. Bigelow, Principal,	$784.62	
Miss Mary F. Child, Assistant,	226.00	1,010.62

PRIMARY NO. 1.

Miss R. A. Roberts, Principal,	$246.00	
" Mary B. Monto, Assistant,	123.00	369.00

PRIMARY NO. 2.

Miss Sarah F. Jones, Principal,	$246.00	
" H. A. Henderson, Assistant,	205.00	451.00
Amount carried forward,		$4,622.91

Amount brought forward,		$4,622.91

PRIMARY NO. 3.

Miss Ellen Harris,	$246.00	246.00

PRIMARY NO 4.

Miss Eliza Harris, Principal,	$246.00	
" Mary E. Wellman, Asssistant,	60.00	
" Mary E. Nutting, "	33.00	
" F. Farnham, "	27.00	366.00

PRIMARY NO. 5.

Miss Mary E. Kingsley, Principal,	$246.00	
" A. L. Kingsley, Assistant,	105.00	351.00

PRIMARY NO. 6.

Miss S. W. Dudley, Principal,	$120.00	
" Mary E. Wellman, "	126.00	246.00
		5,831.91

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATION, . . . $700.00

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

J. M. Aiken & Co., 50 baskets charcoal,	$17.50	
Emery Willard, 23 tons coal, at 9.25	212.75	230.25

HARVARD GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY NO. 1.

Emery Willard, 12 tons coal, at 9.25	111.00	111.00

PRIMARY NO. 2.

Emery Willard, 10 tons coal,	$90.75	
J. M. Aiken, & Co., 30 baskets charcoal,	10.50	101.25

PRIMARY NO. 3.

Emery Willard, 6 tons coal at 9.25	$55.50	
J. M. Aiken, & Co., 30 baskets charcoal,	10.50	66.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND PRIMARY NO. 4.

Emery Willard, 18 tons coal at 7.50 & 9.25	$163 00	
J. M. Aiken & Co., 65 baskets charcoal,	22.75	185.75

PRIMARY NO. 5.

Emery Willard, 7 tons coal at 9.25	$64.75	
J. M. Aiken & Co., 25 baskets charcoal,	8.75	73.50

PRIMARY NO. 6.

Emery Willard, 3 tons coal, 9.25	$27.75	
J. M. Aiken & Co., 25 baskets charcoal,	8.75	36.50
Amount carried forward,		$6,636.16

Amount brought forward,		$6,636.16

INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATION, $600.00

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mrs. G. Welch, making fires, etc.	$13.50	
S. A. Poor, " " books, crayon, etc.	52.02	
E. F. Rogers, repairing furnaces,	3.00	
J. P. C. Winship, cleaning house, brushes, etc.	9.00	
G. B. Stockwell, repairing furnace,	5.15	
J. O. Tubbs, painting tin roof, etc.	5.25	
P. Ivory, building fires, etc.	11.70	
Curtains and fixtures,	30.23	
Repairing furnace, blinds, etc.	3.80	
Brewer & Tileston, Webster's Dictionary,	6.00	
Pond & Duncklee, repairing furnace,	6.50	
		$146.15

HARVARD GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY NO. 1.

M. McDermott, building fires, etc.	$2.00	
G. D. Bigelow, books for poor children, and stationary,	21.08	
Rev. R. H. Bowles, water pail,	.20	
George W. Wentworth, whitening,	34.00	
Mary O'Brien, cleaning rooms,	7.00	
J. O. Tubbs, glass setting, blacking boards, painting, etc.	10.00	
S. D. Goodenough, sweeping and building fires,	3.65	
B. S. Hill, " " and coal hod,	25.58	
J. P. C. Winship, mats, ink, curtains, etc. per voucher,	17.87	
Mrs. W. Norton, washing curtains,	1.44	
Miss R. A. Roberts, hod, shovel and books,	5.08	
" Mary B. Monto, books for poor children,	.84	
G. B. Stockwell, stove and pipe,	11.50	
J. Billings, labor,	8.37	
Pond & Duncklee, repairing furnace,	4.25	
Faggard & Thompson, 3 cards,	1.80	
		154.66

PRIMARY NO. 2.

Hannah Carey, making fires, cleaning, etc.	$34.85	
Miss Sarah F. Jones, sweeping, etc., bell,	8.75	
" H. A. Henderson, "	4.95	
Mark H. Greenleaf, clock,	4.00	
J. H. McCoslan, carpenter work,	6.12	
W. O. Haskell, chairs and desks,	18.92	
		77.62
Amount carried forward,		$7,014.59

Amount brought forward,		$7,014.59

PRIMARY NO. 3.

Miss Helen Harris, sweeping, etc.	$6.50	
J. O. Tubbs, setting glass, etc.	1 88	
J. P. C. Winship, repairs, etc.	4.18	
G. B. Stockwell, stove pipe, etc.	10.13	
W. C Allen, broom and pail,	.91	
W. R. Champney, making fires,	3.37	
		26.97

HIGH SCHOOL AND PRIMARY NO. 4.

L. H. Buckingham, sweeping,	$3 00	
Miss Eliza Harris, " etc.,	6 00	
E. F. Rogers, repairing furnace,	2 50	
G. W. Wentworth, repairing building,	1.50	
J. O. Tubbs, glass setting, painting tin roof,	3 75	
John Lawless, cleaning cellar and washing,	12.00	
J. P. C. Winship, repairs to High School and sundry items,	28.12	
E. Welch, building fires,	6.25	
Patrick Cronan, repairing stone wall,	2.50	
G. B. Stockwell, grate, stove cleaning, etc.	9.50	
W. H. Merrit, tuning piano,	1.25	
G. Welsh, sweeping 2 terms,	5.00	
W. C. Allen, oil,	.66	
Faggard & Thompson, 3 cards,	1.80	
		83.83

PRIMARY NO. 5.

Miss Mary E. Kingsley, sweeping,	$7.33	
J. O. Tubbs, setting glass,	1.26	
G. B. Stockwell, stove, hod, etc.	15.88	
W. C. Allen, brooms, etc.	1.89	
Faggard & Thompson, 4 cards,	2.40	
		28.76

PRIMARY NO. 6.

Carting coal,	$1.50	
J. O. Tubbs, setting glass,	.25	
Sallie W. Dudley, sweeping, etc.	3.50	
J. L. Thayer, fires and sweeping,	3.50	
J. P. C. Winship, mats, bell, etc.	3.14	
G. B. Stockwell, hod, shovel, etc.	1.49	
H. O. Haskell, 2 settees,	7.00	20.38
Amount carried forward,		$7,174.53

Amount brought forward,		$7.174.53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

APPROPRIATION,	$1,000.00	
Mrs. J. Cooke, board of foundling, and boots and shoes,	$102.00	
Benj Champney, board of Nancy Jackson,	13.00	
Mrs. Prescott, board and clothing of foundling,	102.36	
House of Industry, Boston, support of Mary E. Parkinson,	24.57	
N. Tucker, board of Randall H. Shed, and care of King,	243.50	
Benjamin Fobes, supplies for poor strangers, &c.	12.00	
J. Dempsy, lodgings, &c. " "	3.25	
Emery Willard, coal and wood for Mrs. Boyd and Magee,	13.25	
Isaac Withington, reparing shoes for poor,	4.82	
G. Fuller, sundry meals and lodgings, and aid,	48.55	
G. Fuller, cash for Magee family,	24.00	
Merritt Nash, Alien Commissioner, support of G. W. Foule, insane pauper, at Worcester Lun. Hospital,	267.89	
City of Lynn, two tons coal for Mrs Carleton,	16.75	
Dr. I. G. Braman, attendance on Randall,	1.75	
W. C. Allen, Thanksgiving dinner, Almshouse,	3.75	
Samuel Sanger, tobacco, &c.	32.58	
Baxter & Sanbon, dry goods,	19.64	
G. B. Stockwell, repairs of Store,	4.75	
W. R. Champney, aid to poor persons	5.34	
Wm. Warren, Russia salve, &c.	4.57	
W. D. Bickford, for Mrs. Carleton and O'Donnell,	22.50	
Dr. A. Mason, medical attendance,	14.00	
		$974.82

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.

APPROPRIATION,	$3,000.00	
Clark Smith, Highway Surveyor, at sundry times,	$2,959.35	2,959.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

APPROPRIATION,	$900.00	
For refreshments, fire at Varnish Factory,	$6.00	
Engine Co. No. 1, Butcher Boy, one year's services,	350.00	
Engine Co. No. 2, services,	350.00	
George H. Peck, repairs on Nos. 1 and 2,	8.50	
Amounts carried forward,	$714.50	$11,108.70

Amounts brought forward, . .	$714.50	$11,108.70
Refreshments to Cambridge No. 1, fire at J. W. Hollis,	7.00	
" " No. 4, fire at Var'h factory,	6.00	
J. B. Bradlee, six fire ward badges, . . .	7.50	
Engine Co. No. 2, ...	44 00	
Refreshments for Butcher Boy at fire August 15, .	7.95	
T. L. Chapman, repairing engine No. 1, . .	138.00	
City of Cambridge, for use of Union No. 2, . .	27.00	
J. Boyd & Son, repairs to engines, . . .	13.25	
H. Cushman, expressage, ...	8.18	
Engine Co. No. 1, refreshments to Nonantum 1, fire at Mason's block, ...	9.50	
Engine Co. No. 1, refreshments to Nonantum 5, .	9.00	
G. A. Wilson, refreshments after fire at J. English's, .	11.00	
Charles White, repairs, ...	2.50	
		$1,005.38

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

APPROPRIATION, . . $1,150.00

Wm. R. Champney, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	$100.00	
J. F. Taylor, " " " .	100.00	
Granville Fuller, " " " .	100.00	
W. W. Warren, Town Clerk, ...	100.00	
H. H. Larned, " Treasurer, . . .	100.00	
Rev. Ralph H. Bowles, School Committee, . .	75.00	
Rev. Charles Noyes, " " . .	50.00	
J. P. C. Winship, ...	50.00	
Wm. R. Champney, Assessor, . . .	125.00	
Emerson Wheeler, "	125.00	
E. C. Sparhawk, "	140.00	
Charles Heard, Cemetery Committee, . .	50.00	
		$1,115.00

BRIDGES.

APPROPRIATION, . . $400.00

H. F. Merrifield, repairs, ...	$1.58	
Emery Willard, hoisting draw, . . .	106.25	
E. W. Cutter, " " . . .	300.00	
G. Fuller and son, " "	18.75	
City of Cambridge, repairs, &c. . . .	61.00	
J. C. Wadleigh, " . . .	5.39	
Bixby and Cole, " River Street Bridge, .	222.28	
		715.25
Amount carried forward, : :		$13,944.33

Amount brought forward, . . . $13,944.33

STATE AID.

Arnold, Eliza Mrs.	$48.00	
Bourne, Ellen, Mrs.	52.00	
Boyd, Anna Mrs.	144.00	
Brewer, Sarah J. Mrs.	48.00	
Conway, Thomas Mrs.	96.00	
Cranston, Jane Mrs.	56.00	
Couthoy, Maria C.	88.00	
Corey, Mary W. Mrs.	48.00	
Cushman, Almira Mrs.	144.00	
Cook, Betsey Mrs.	31.00	
Chapman, Mary Mrs.	50.00	
Child, Chapman Mrs.	43.00	
Carrigan, —— Mrs.	26.00	
Currin, Catharine Mrs.	20.00	
Davis, Sarah E. Mrs.	30.00	
Dickerman, Mary Mrs.	4.00	
Dudley, Sallie W. Mrs.	120.00	
Fay, Ann Mrs.	66.00	
Golden, Catharine Mrs.	36.00	
Gallaghan, Mary Mrs.	36.00	
Ireland, Augusta Mrs.	8.00	
Kirkland, Jane Mrs.	144.00	
Lee, Caroline Mrs.	144.00	
McCoy, Winny Mrs.	12.00	
Needham, Ann Mrs.	158.00	
Parkinson, L. H. Mrs.	52.00	
Purradee, Adaline Mrs.	12.00	
Pratt, Lydia H. Mrs.	12.00	
Ring, Bridget Mrs.	12.00	
Smith, Martha Mrs.	12.00	
Scott, Ann Mrs.	96.00	
Tucker, Eliza Mrs.	78.00	
Willey, Louisa D. Mrs.	12.00	
Whitney, Eliza A. Mrs.	12.00	
Warren, Mary Mrs.	4.00	
Wentworth, Ellen M. Mrs.	144.00	
Wentworth, Mrs.	48.00	
		2,146 00

Amount carried forward, . . . $16,090.33

Amount brought forward,		$16,090.33

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

APPROPRIATION,	$3.000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	$240.00	
First Parish, Brighton,	178.77	
Charles Smith,	100.00	
George H. Brooks,	3.18	
James Dana,	251.67	
E. B. Bogle,	70.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	600.00	
Julia Pettee,	125.00	
Caroline Pettee,	125.00	
Thomas Hastings,	46.50	
Patrick Colby,	45.00	
Henry L. Glidden,	72.00	
E. Kendall,	240.00	
Isaac Withington,	22.50	
Mary A. Towne,	302.50	
Horace Pierce,	110.67	
Brighton Five Cent Savings Bank,	61.00	
G. D. Bigelow,	4.02	
T. H. Dustin,	36.00	
George Livermore,	120.00	
Brighton Market Bank,	223.04	
Bank of Brighton,	113.13	
D. Hastings,	25.00	
S. S. Larned,	34.00	
B. F. Pierce,	100.00	
Reuben Collins,	25.00	
Fanny Emery,	60.00	
Nancy Everett,	37.50	
		$3,371.48

STATE TAX.

H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer,		9.048.00

COUNTY TAX.

Amos Stone, County Treasurer, on account, 1863,	$700.00	
" " " " " 1863,	2,788.42	
		$3,488.42
Amount carried forward,		$31,998.23

Amount brought forward,		$31,998.23

PRINTING.

APPROPRIATION,	$200.00	
Allen & Farnham, School and Treasurer's Report, &c.	$105.35	
Benjamin Fobes, town warrants, &c.	23.00	
H. H. Larned, attending to Treasurer's Report, and distributing,	8.60	
W. R. Champney, copy of taxes for Report of Aud'r,	8.00	
Wm. W. Warren, voting list,	14,16	159.11

POLICE.

Benjamin Fobes, police services,	$162.00	
" " notifying police and extra duty,	10.00	
J. W. Caldwell, special police duty,	5.00	
Z. S. Barnes, " " "	16.00	
Cyrus Decostur, " " "	16.00	
John F. Day, " " "	8.00	
Geo. W. Wentworth, " " "	36.00	
Jonas Fiske, " " "	36.00	
G. B. Stockwell, " " "	30.00	
J. Billings, " " "	18.00	
George W. Mann, " " "	18.00	355.00

STATE BOUNTY TAX.

H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer,		12,888.27

WAR TAX.

Brighton Market Market Bank, on account of note given in anticipation,	$1,450.00	
Brighton Five Cent Savings Bank, on account of note given in anticipation,	180.00	
Bank of Brighton, on account of note given in anticipation,	600.00	2,230.00

RECRUITING ACCOUNT.

Orders of Selectmen for recruiting purposes,		1,100.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

APPROPRIATION,	$250.00	
Charles Heard, County Cemetery orders,		367.77
Amount carried forward,		$49,098.38

Amount brought forward, . .		$49,098.38

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed by Assessors to J. Hastings, Col. for 1862, .	$117.20	
" " " " " " 1863, .	785.84	
		$903.04

NOTES PAYABLE ACCOUNT.

George H. Brooks, two notes, . . .	$1,500.00	
James Dana, one note, ...	3,000.00	
Patrick Colby, one note, ...	1,000.00	
First Parish in Brighton, two notes, . . .	3,492.03	
G. D. Bigelow, one note, ...	725.00	
George Livermore one note, . . .	2,000.00	
Brighton Five Cent Savings Bank, two notes, .	1,000.00	
Brighton Market Bank, three notes, . . .	7,350.00	
Bank of Brighton, two notes, . . .	6,500.00	
S. S. Larned, one note, ...	500.00	
		$27,970.07

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

APPROPRIATION, . .	$2,250.00	
Chaffee & Cummings, 24 baskets charcoal, . .	$8.00	
John McNamara, work on South street, . .	4.83	
John Norton, cleaning snow from sidewalks, . .	8.00	
W. H. Ingraham, one-quarter of expenses of survey of roads of Milldam by Legislative Committee,	18.88	
F. Schumacher, damages for injury at reception of 11th battery, ...	100.00	
M. Cates, damages for injury at reception of 11th battery, ...	50.00	
Shedd and Edson, survey and plan in case of C. Heard *v.* Town, ...	18.77	
B. Fobes, killing dog, ...	.70	
" service of order on Chamberlin, . .	1.68	
" notifying Town meetings and Town officers,	28.00	
" distributing School Reports, . .	8.00	
" services on truant warrant, . . .	4.60	
Town of Newton, tax on Cold Spring swamp land, .	3.11	
G. Fuller & Son, lumber, ...	7.97	
First Parish, use of bell, ...	10.00	
Wm. R. Champney, horse and wagon, . .	11.50	
Amounts carried forward, .	$284.04	$77,068.45

Amounts brought forward,	$284.04	77,068.45
T. C. Baldwin, four keys Town Hall,	1.00	
T. Groom, valuation books,	5.00	
C. K. Darling, collector's books,	4.00	
G. B. Stockwell, furnace for Town Hall,	125.00	
" " bill of sundries,	8.61	
Blake & Alden, table,	16.12	
Emery Willard, two tons coal,	22.00	
J. W. Caldwell, repairing hearse,	1.25	
G. W. Wentworth, whitening Town Hall,	50.00	
Chaffee & Cummings, charcoal,	10.00	
F. H. Coolidge, repairing fence,	5.00	
Cambridge Chronicle, advertising for coal,	3.30	
J. G. Davis, expressage,	1.65	
Jonas Fiske, repairing hearse, &c.	6.45	
Luke & Bent, two tons coal, at $12.25,	24.50	
H. H. Larned, for Internal Revenue stamps,	11.45	
J. W. Hollis, damage to sheep by dogs,	20.00	
W. C. Haskell, balance of old account,	10.50	
W. C. Allen, bill of oil, &c.,	48.00	
W. R. Champney, repairing fence,	2.00	
Samuel Dearborn, glass for Town Hall,	3.75	
Charles White, flag pole, &c.,	2.08	
Wm. Warren, books and stationery,	4.74	
" " " " " for town officers,	4.50	
Henry Baldwin, services on account Milldam roads at Legislature, and appearance, C. Heard *v.* Town,	190.00	
James A. Coggswell, services at Town Hall,	105.67	
" " ringing bell,	40.00	
Benjamin Fobes, killing three dogs,	2.10	
" " notifying Town meetings,	30.00	
" " serving order of notice on Lee,	1.68	
" " services as truant officer,	2.00	
W. W. Warren, services on approval of Town By-Laws,	25.34	
W. W. Warren, books for volunteer records,	9.67	
" " tin boxes,	3.50	
" " record'g births, deaths and marriages,	30.80	
" " copy of ditto for Town Report,	15.40	
" " counsel fee on claim *v.* Lawrence and Watertown,	10.00	
" " counsel fee,	13.50	
		$1,154.60
		$78,223.05
Balance in Treasury,		9.53
		$78,232.58

RECAPITULATION.

H. H. LARNED, TREASURER, *in account with* TOWN OF BRIGHTON.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March, 1863,		$496 91
Cash borrowed of Banks (see page 7),	$14,000 00	
Cash borrowed of various persons "	13,028 36	
		27,028 36
Cash received from J. Hastings, Collector, 1861, tax in full,	200 11	
Cash received from do. 1862, tax,	1,617 20	
Do. do. war tax,	2,600 00	
Do. do. 1863, tax,	31,619 54	
		36,036 85
Cash received from N. Tucker, 1 y'r's rent Poor Farm,		200 00
Do. State School Fund,		149 24
Do. School Committee,		6 00
Cash received for assistance to Poor,		8 00
Cash rec'd fm. State & Law'ce & Water'n for Bounties,		11,900 00
Do. H. K. Oliver for State Aid,		1,035 72
Do. Cemetery Account,		237 55
Do. Town Hall,		29 50
Do. Hay Scales, W. C. Allen,		105 45
Do. Dog Tax, W. W. Warren, T'n Cl'k,		212 05
Do. Abatements to Col. by As'r, 1863,		785 84
Cash refunded for Books,		1 11
		$78,232 58

CR.

By cash paid for Salaries of School Teachers,	$5,831 91
Do. Fuel for Schools,	804 25
Do. Incidentals for Schools,	538 37
Do. Support of Poor,	974 82
Do. Support of Highways and Sidewalks,	2,959 35
Do. Fire Department,	1,005 38
Do. Salaries of Town Officers,	1,115 00
Do. Bridges,	715 25
Do. State Aid,	2,146 00
Do. Interest on Town Debt,	3,371 48
Do. State Tax,	9,048 00
Do. County Tax, including part of 1862,	3,488 42
Do. Printing,	159 11
Do. Police,	355 00
By cash paid to State for Bounties,	12,888 27
Do. on account of Loan on War Tax,	2,230 00
Do. for Recruiting Expenses,	1,100 00
Do. on account of Cemetery,	367 77
Do. Abatements allowed by Assessors,	903 04
Do. Notes Payable,	27,067 03
Do. Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,154 60
Do. in Treasury,	9 53
	$78,232 58

FEB. 1, 1864.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. LARNED, *Town Treasurer.*

JONATHAN HASTINGS, Collector.

Dr.		Cr.	
To State Tax,	$9,048 00	By cash collected,	$31,619 54
County Tax,	2,788 42	Discount on Taxes paid on or before Oct. 10, 1863, $29,985 11 at 6 per cent.	1,799 11
Town Tax,	22,645 00	Abatements allowed by Assessors for 1863,	785 84
Overlayings,	1,248 76	Commissions on Taxes collected and due, $35,774 36 at 1¼ per cent.	447 17
Addition by Assessors,	44 18	Balance due,	1,122 70
	$35,774 36		$35,774 36

TOWN DEBT.

Deborah Hastings, 5 per cent. . .	$500	
Institutions for Savings, Lowell, 6 per ct.	6,000	
Provident Institute, Boston, 6 per cent. .	4,000	
Lowell Institute, 6 per cent. . .	4,000	
Charles Smith, 5 per cent. . . .	2,000	
Thomas Hastings, 6 per cent. . .	775	
T. K. Dustin, 6 per cent. . . .	600	
Mary Ann Towne, 6 per cent. . .	4,000	
Julia Pettee, 5 per cent. . . .	2,500	
Caroline Pettee, 5 per cent. . . .	2,500	
B. F. Pierce, 5 per cent. . . .	4,000	
Mary Ann Towne, 5 per cent. . .	2,500	
Reuben Collins, 5 per cent. . . .	1,000	
Abby A. Champney, 5 per cent. . .	1,000	
Nancy Everett, 5 per cent. . . .	1,500	
Horace Pierce, 5 per cent. . . .	2,000	
Isaac Withington, 5 per cent. . .	500	
E. B. Bogle, 5 per cent. . . .	1,000	
Fanny Emery, 5 per cent. . . .	1,000	
Ezekiel Kendall, 5 per cent. . .	4,000	
Eunice Livermore, 5 per cent. . .	1,000	
Brighton Market Bank, 6 per cent. .	1,500	
Bank of Brighton, 6 per cent. . .	1,000	
		$49,375.00
Amount due from A. Hunting, Collector for 1859, ...	$355.67	
Amount due from J. Hastings, Collector, on account of 1862, . . .	235.50	
Amount due on account of war tax, say	2,000.00	
Amount due J. Hastings, on account of war tax, 1863, ...	1,122.70	
Amount in hand of Treasurer, . .	9.53	
		$3,723.40
Total debt, ...		$45,652.60

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

	1863.		1864.
	Amount expended.	Amount appropriated.	Appropriation recommended.
Salaries of School Teachers,	$5,831 91	$6,295 00	$6,300 00
Fuel for Schools,	804 25	700 00	900 00
Incidentals for Schools,	538 37	600 00	600 00
Support of Poor,	974 82	1,000 00	1,000 00
Do. Highways and Sidewalks,	2,959 35	3,000 00	3,000 00
Do. Fire Department,	1,005 38	900 00	1,000 00
Do. Salaries of Town Officers,	1,115 00	1,150 00	1,200 00
Do. Bridges,	715 25	400 00	500 00
Interest on Town Debt,	3,371 48	3,000 00	3,300 00
Printing,	159 11	200 00	300 00
Police,	355 00	–	350 00
Cemetery,	367 77	250 00	300 00
Insurance,	–	100 00	100 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,154 60	2,250 00	1,200 00
To lessen Town Debt,	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,799 11	1,500 00	1,800 00
	$23,151 40	$23,345 00	$23,850 00

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIGHTON,

3-4
1864-5.

BOSTON:
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1864.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Brighton:

The School Committee respectfully submit their Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

TIME OF RENDERING REPORT.

By a vote of the Town at the last Annual Meeting, we are required henceforth to render our Report to the Auditors on or before the fifth day of February in each year, and to have the same printed and distributed with the notifications for the March meeting. It will be seen, therefore, that this year, we must complete our Report before the closing Examinations of the Schools, which occur in February. The Statistics have been made up to Jan. 1st, 1864, as will be seen by a reference to the Table which concludes this Report. This fact will account for any lack of completeness that may be discovered in the document. To conform to this arrangement, your Committee have voted that the school year, instead of commencing in March, as heretofore, shall commence at the beginning of the Fall Term; and the salary of all the Teachers shall be paid quarterly, beginning with the first day of February in each year. An important advantage of this arrangement is, that the High School year will thus be made to conform to the Collegiate year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

One member's term of service expires in March. Another, Rev. Charles Noyes, who was re-appointed for three years, at the last March meeting, will have resigned by the time this Report is in your hands. The remaining members of the Board, cannot refrain from expressing their profound regret, that a failure of health compels this step. The constant and intelligent interest he has taken in the Schools, and the efficient aid he has rendered the Committee, and the service he has rendered the Town, make his withdrawal, at this time, a public loss. The year has brought an unusual amount of labor upon your Committee; and a part of their work has been so delicate and responsible, as to employ a large portion of their time and attention, and involve no little anxiety. Among these extra labors, provision for the change, or protracted illness of Teachers, holds a prominent place. In the discharge of these duties, your Committee have endeavored to act always with impartiality, and according to what, in their united judgment, would best subserve the interests of the Schools committed to their care. They have labored together, not only harmoniously, but under a serious sense of the responsibility involved, in directing and furthering the moral and intellectual culture of the interesting bands of children, gathered in the various Schools of the Town. And though the results are far from what they hoped to have seen accomplished, they trust they have not labored wholly in vain.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The School-Houses of the Town are commodious, and in very good repair. To this, however, there are some exceptions. The house at present occupied by Primary School No. 6, is no longer comfortable. Old and dilapidated, it would not pay for

repairs; it is, moreover, altogether too small to accommodate the number of scholars in the District, and it is inconvenient and antiquated in all its internal arrangements. There is an immediate and imperative necessity, that its place should be supplied by a new house; and the Committee are unanimous in the opinion, that the time has fully come for the Town to remove this last one of their old school-houses, and erect a building corresponding to those in every other District.

The Harvard Grammar School, likewise, needs a suitable out-building. The morals and health of the large number of scholars attending here, require something beyond its present very rough and frail structure. It is found, too, that in some of the buildings, the furnaces are not sufficient to comfortably warm the rooms on severely cold days. This is especially the case with the High School building. The furnace in this building is old; and it is the opinion of good judges, that it cannot be made to warm the two rooms. In the spring of the year the cellar of this building has been repeatedly flooded with water, to such an extent as to extinguish the fires in the furnace, and consequently to compel the Teachers to dismiss the School. A suitable drain must be constructed to prevent the recurrence of this difficulty.

For these purposes some extra appropriation may, this year, be required.

Several of our school-houses are furnished with double desks; the remainder with single desks. In their visits to the schools, the Committee have noticed that the scholars are very much much more quiet in those rooms where there are single, than they are in those rooms where there are double desks. Seating two scholars side by side, in a proximity so close as to touch one another, is an almost irresistible temptation to whispering, and other forms of communication, which are destructive of order and studiousness. There can be little, if any doubt, that double the labor of the same Teacher could not effect one-half the

quiet order and faithful study in a school thus seated, which he or she could effect in one where each scholar is seated at a single desk, and separated from all his school-fellows by an intervening space. The improvement in the schools would more than compensate the expense of furnishing all our school-rooms with this improvement. The Committee, on this point, invite instructions from the Town.

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Last year the Committee yielded to a petition, from a very large number of the parents and guardians of the scholars in the High School, and changed the then existing arrangement to one session a day, commencing at 9 A. M., and continuing until 2 P. M. It was urged that many had so great a distance to walk, and the roads were often in such a wet and muddy condition, as to render the going and returning from two sessions, not only wearisome and uncomfortable, but likewise, especially in the case of the misses, an exposure detrimental to health. After this change had been made in the High School, it was urged that the same reasons existed for its adoption in the Grammar Schools; and with the almost unanimous consent of the parents, it was adopted in the Harvard Grammar School, at about the beginning of the Fall Term. The progress of the scholars in their studies since the one session has been inaugurated, has equalled, in some points exceeded, their progress under the old arrangement; and several considerations might be urged for its continuance. But it is not without objections. It does not meet the wants and wishes of all. And it may well be questioned whether any arrangement will just suit every case that may arise. After mature deliberation, the Committee have voted that there shall be two sessions each day in all the schools, except the High School.

TEACHERS.

There have been several changes of Teachers during the year. Miss Sallie Dudley, of Primary No. 6, has been succeeded by Miss Mary E. Wellman; and Miss Wellman in turn has been succeeded in her position of Assistant in Primary No. 4, by Miss Mary E. Nutting, who, after a few weeks service, was succeeded by Miss Frances Farnham, who at present fills that place. In the Harvard Grammar School, there has been a change of Assistants, Miss Mary F. Child having succeeded Miss Sophia E. Baldwin. Mr. Solomon A. Poor, of the Bennett Grammar School, having been ill since the commencement of the Fall Term, has been assisted successively, by Mr. H. H. Currier and Mr. George R. Bradford.

On account of the illness of the Principal, Mr. William F. Eastwood was employed to teach the High School for four weeks during the Summer Term.

Mr. W. H. Merrit has succeeded Mr. Lucius H. Buckingham, as Principal of the High School.

One Teacher has been added during the year; the number of scholars in Primary No. 5, being so large as to require an Assistant; and this position has been filled by Miss Anna L. Kingsley.

STATE OF THE SCHOOLS.

One commendable feature of last year's Report was the Table, by which the statistics were gathered into a form so concise, as to present them together at one view. Availing ourselves of this convenient arrangement, we have appended a like Table to this Report, and refer the reader to it for statistical information. It will be observed that the statistics are made up to January 1st, 1864, the latest period practicable to collate them for this Report.

From a general view of the Schools, their state, if not entirely satisfactory, may be regarded as healthy and progressive; that no private school of any grade is sustained or demanded here, and that so few are sent abroad for instruction, are facts highly commendatory of the efficiency of our own common schools.

ATTENDANCE.

It will be perceived, by a reference to the Statistical Table, that the average attendance of the scholars at their several schools during this year has been 76 per cent. Last year it was 79 per cent. For the year '61–2, it was, as this year, 76 per cent. But one arrest has been made by the Truant Officers; and we incline to the opinion, that other causes besides truancy, operate to keep the percentage of attendance lower than it should be. A few extreme cases excepted, the responsibility of the scholar's regular attendance rests upon the parent.

A copy of the Truant Laws may be found in the Report for last year.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The number of children in Town between the ages of five and fifteen, ascertained on the first day of May last, by the Assessors according to law, was 729. Boys—399. Girls—330. That the whole number registered in the schools sometimes exceeds this, is explained by removals from one District to another in Term time, and by the fact that some under, and some over the specified ages attend. Scholars attending the full course at the High School will generally be over fifteen years old.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Principal, Miss Rosa A. Roberts.
Assistant, " Mary B. Monto.

In describing the present condition of this school, no language can be more just and appropriate than the following, with which the Committee closed their last year's Report of it.

"We regard this school, under its present management, as second to none in the Town, in the advantages and facilities it affords for the education of the young. It has never, since our acquaintance with it, been in a more prosperous condition than at the present time."

This school has fully sustained this Report of last year through the present. The progress it has made in Reading and Spelling,—the most important branches of Primary School instruction,—has given the Committee great satisfaction. Nor can less be said of the recitations in other studies. The Teacher, possessed of a natural gift to teach,—born a Teacher,—is enabled to awaken the youngest or the most stupid pupil, to understand and to feel, an interest in every lesson.

Her hearty interest in her work and in her pupils, irresistibly draws their affections to her, and to the school-room where she presides.

No amount of severity or corporeal chastisement could produce the cheerful obedience to rules of order, and faithfulness to lessons, that are secured by this love and esteem of the scholars for their Teacher.

The Calisthenic exercises in this school are likewise worthy of notice. They are performed with a life and precision worthy of imitation. They are introduced at such intervals, as relieve the young children from the weariness of being confined to one position,—contribute to the health,—and relieve the school-room of what, to children, is one of its most irksome

features,—the requisition to sit still for hours together. The examinations of this school have been a success. In the experience of the year, it has been found likewise that the Assistant Teacher, Miss Mary B. Monto, was well adapted to her sphere; and the results of her patient and judicious labors, are satisfactorily apparent.

At some periods of the year, the school has been so crowded that there were more scholars than seats.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Principal, Miss SARAH F. JONES.
Assistant, 2d Department, " HARRIET A. HENDERSON.

The division of this school into two departments occupying different rooms, has proved itself eminently wise and judicious. The separation of the youngest scholars, from those who were older and more advanced, has proved beneficial to both. It has likewise relieved the school from the discomfort of its previous overcrowded state. The Assistant, Miss Harriet A. Henderson, has proved herself well qualified for her position. She has continued to secure the confidence and affection of her youthful charge, and made them happy and cheerful, while she has gently and successfully led them through the dry drill of learning's initiatory steps.

The Principal, Miss SARAH F. JONES, is an earnest, well qualified Teacher, and has evidently labored faithfully to sustain the school at a high standard. If the examinations have fallen below those of former years, it may be accounted for, in part, by the changes wrought in the going out of classes to the Grammar School, and the coming of new scholars. The want of perfect order may result in a great measure from the imperfect arrangements of the room. As the Committee had no special appropriation for furnishing this room, they fitted it up with the old desks belonging to the Town, and stored in the basement of the Town Hall. If the room were furnished with

single desks, and each scholar seated by himself, the improvement in the order of the room would no doubt become apparent. There has been good progress made in reading, but it is feared that the spelling does not reach so high a standard as is desirable. After the Annual Examination, a more complete and a more just estimate of this school's progress may be formed, than we are able at present to reach.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Teacher, Miss Ellen Harris.

No very extended report of this school is needed. It has continued to exhibit those excellences in its discipline and acquirements which have heretofore secured the hearty commendations of the Committee. But the hourly toil and thought,—the patient drill,—which, through the weeks and months of the year, have brought and kept this school up to its position of excellence, cannot be measured by the number of words it takes to enumerate them, nor by the brief space the mention of their results occupies in this Report.

The quiet and order of the scholars, the ready and correct replies, to all proper and reasonable questions on the portion of any study they have pursued, a general spirit of honorable pride to appear well in every exercise, are the evidences and commendation of the teacher's faithfulness and efficiency.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Principal,	Miss Eliza Harris.
Assistants, (successively)	" Mary E. Wellman.
	" Mary E. Nutting.
	" Frances Farnham.

Miss Mary E. Wellman, who, in the discharge of her duties as Assistant in this school had given full proof of her ability to teach, was, by the unanimous wish of the Committee, transferred

to be the principal of another of our Primary Schools. She was succeeded in her office by Miss Mary E. Nutting, who, after continuing for only a few weeks, was tempted away by a more congenial situation, and larger remuneration. She has been succeeded by Miss Frances Farnham, an experienced Teacher. There is no one of our schools beset with more obstacles, or involving more difficulties, than this. The hope for the prosperity of the school, by the removal to the Grammar School of some of the most ungovernable of the boys, has been but partially realized, because their places have been supplied by others of a similar character. This very large room is furnished with double desks,—which augments the difficulties of keeping it quiet. If the deportment and recitations in this school are not of the highest order, it is just to remember the embarrassments under which it labors. The school needs superior tact, the most vigorous and judicious discipline, and much earnest, well-directed labor, to bring it to the level of our other Primary Schools; and the Committee regret, that the improvement for which they hoped at the beginning of the school year, has not been realized.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Principal, Miss Mary L. Kingsley.
Assistant, " Anna L. Kingsley.

We are able to report that this school has improved during the year. The benefit of the services of an assistant, is pleasingly apparent, in the correctness and promptness of the recitations. It gives us pleasure to speak of the advance which has been made in reading and spelling. At the last examination, the intonations of voice in reading were natural, the scholars were familiar with punctuation, and gave promise of making good readers. One class of eighteen members spelled three rounds without an error, although the words were taken promiscuously from the portion they had been over. And several

scholars spelled in succession a number of words without a mistake. The classes in Colburn were not accurate in phraseology; but the recitations in Geography were very good. The singing, and other general exercises of the school, were conducted with spirit and vivacity. The quiet manner in which the scholars left and re-entered the room before and after recess, also attracted our commendatory notice.

The attendance during the Summer Term was diminished four per cent. by the prevalence of sickness. But, notwithstanding this interruption, the results presented at the close of the Term were very satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Teachers, (successively) Miss SALLIE DUDLEY.
" MARY E. WELLMAN.

A change of Teachers has occurred in this school during the year. Miss Sallie Dudley, who had successfully taught the school from March, 1862, felt constrained to resign her position, at the close of the Summer Term. This resignation was much regretted, because Miss Dudley had secured the confidence of the parents, the affection and esteem of the pupils, and the school had never been in so good a condition before during our acquaintance with it. As an evidence of the attainments of the scholars, we may state, that at the examination at the close of the Summer Term, one hundred and eighty words were spelled, and only *eleven* of the whole number mis-spelled. Of these words one class spelled thirty without a single mistake, and another class of nine members spelled ninety words, of which but five were missed. And with the exception of the girls, in the first class of Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, the other recitations of the school were equally deserving of praise.

The apprehensions of detriment to the school from a change of Teachers at this time, and under these circumstances, have fortunately not be realized. Not willing to commit a school in

such a state to the hands of a stranger, the Committee placed it in the charge of Miss Wellman, who, as Assistant in another of our Primary Schools, had proved herself an efficient Teacher. Under her faithful care and judicious management, it appeared at the last examination that the school had sustained its previous reputation. The spelling was equal to that of the previous examination; and some of the scholars, who had been supposed to have a natural defect of speech, read with a clearness of enunciation the Committee had never expected they would attain. The recitations of the first class in Colburn, demonstrated the Teacher's patient and thorough instruction. We are happy to say that the school is in a satisfactory state of progress; and this is worthy of more commendation, because the school has been conducted under many discomforts and inconveniences. It has been little better than a punishment for the Teacher and her pupils to remain six hours a day, through autumn's winds and winter's cold, in a small, ill-arranged, dilapidated and uncomfortable school-room. For a portion of the time the number in attendance was larger than the number of desks, and several scholars were compelled to occupy settees, crowded on the Teacher's platform. The Committee are of the opinion that a new school-house for this District is an immediate and an imperative necessity; and they would respectfully but earnestly call the attention of the Town to the need of supplying such enlarged, and more convenient school accommodations, for the inhabitants of this District, as their just and legal claims require.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

HARVARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal, Mr. Guildford D. Bigelow.
Assistant, Miss Mary F. Child.

The two examinations which have been held in this school during the year, have presented very satisfactory results. The

classes which have recited to the Principal continue to show the beneficial effects of that thorough drill, which is a chief and commendable feature in his manner of instruction. If any scholar leaves this school without a knowledge of the studies pursued, it will not be because the Teacher has been unfaithful to him. It is not easy for the pupil to escape the impression that he *must* have his lesson; and of necessity he is drawn or driven to diligent habits of study. A degree of healthful emulation to excel on the part of some of the scholars, begins to appear, and promises good results. To foster this, the opportunity has been given to those who were willing to perform the extra study, to be promoted to the class above them; and several have gladly availed themselves of the privilege, and are now creditably sustaining their promotion.

The question of what are the best modes of discipline for this school, has continued to engage the attention of the Committee and the Principal, between whom several friendly conferences on the subject have been held. Some experiments are now being tried, and their results remain yet to be seen. It should be always remembered, that when a portion of the scholars can be governed only by a strict and rigid discipline, this regimen must be applied alike to all. No rules of deportment, no requisitions of order or study, no penalties for transgression, can be enforced and inflicted upon one scholar and not upon another, under like circumstances, without serious detriment to the Teacher's moral influence, and the best interests of the school. The wide difference in the characters of the scholars in this school, makes its discipline, practically, a matter of no little difficulty; and it may safely be questioned whether any teacher could maintain better order, and secure more desirable results, than the present teacher does, out of such dissimilar elements. Some of the scholars are among the best behaved children in our Town; if others are not the very reverse of this, they are such as will be curbed only by vigilant watching and severe restraints. We hope, however, that at no distant day the school may be

governed mainly, if not wholly, by an appeal to the moral sense.

The present year is the first period since our acquaintance with the school, that the classes under the Assistant have compared favorably with those under the Principal. The examinations of the classes in this department have shown an improvement almost surprising. The recitations in Colburn's Arithmetic, have not been surpassed by any school in Town; and the Committee have only words of praise and commendation for the Assistant, who has labored for, and won, success.

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal and Teacher,	1st Department, Mr. SOLOMON A. POOR.
Assistant,	2d Department, Miss SARAH E. WAUGH.
Assistant,	3d Department, Miss SARAH E. GILMAN.

1st Department, Mr. SOLOMON A. POOR, Teacher.

The Committee regard those scholars as fortunate who pursue their studies under this Instructor. His school continues to maintain the honorable reputation it has justly earned. The recitations in Arithmetic, at the Summer Examination, were accurate and prompt; the pupils being able to state the principles involved in the phraseology of the books, or in their own language, and to perform the examples in the text, or those given them at the moment. The other recitations were deserving of equal praise. Attention has been given to Declamation. In this exercise the pupils have been excelled by no school in Town.

It would extend our remarks too far to specify all the particulars and modes of instruction which have gratified the Committee, in their visits to this school. But we may be allowed to add, that the cheerful countenances of the pupils,—the promptness and politeness with which they answer our questions,—the lively interest they manifest in all their exercises,—and the

frank confidence with which, at proper times, they approach and converse with their teacher, speak well for his head and his heart, and show how pleasant and profitable are the relations between him and them.

Near the close of the Summer Term, Mr. Poor was prostrated by a severe attack of illness, which has been protracted to a recent date. During the Fall Term, Mr. H. H. Currier was employed to assist him. Under his instructions the school retrograded but slightly, if any. The examination at the close presented very gratifying results. During the present Term, a Teacher of high qualifications, and eminently successful hitherto, —Mr. George R. Bradford,—has been employed to assist the Principal, and has discharged his duties to our entire satisfaction. His manner of conducting a recitation, his power to fix the attention and awaken the interest of his classes, his tact at imparting knowledge, and making the subject in hand clear to the comprehension of all, are worthy of especial commendation. We regard him as a superior Instructor.

The Principal has partially resumed his duties this Term, and confidently hopes to be able to take the entire charge of the school in March.

2d Department, Miss SARAH E. WAUGH, Teacher.

We never come away from a visit to this school disappointed. There is something inexplicable in the calm, silent influence of this teacher, which binds all her scholars to a cheerful obedience, and a scrupulous discharge of duty, without other persuasion or compulsion. She has faithfully and patiently toiled on through another year; and we have no hesitation in saying, that the Annual Examination, like the preceding ones, of the year, will reflect upon her additional honor.

3d Department, Miss SARAH E. GILMAN, Teacher.

This department compares favorably with the other two. The deportment is good. The reading and spelling excellent. The recitations in all other branches, bear witness to the teacher's faithfulness and efficiency. We have found abundant reason to say that the teacher and the school, have sustained their previous high reputation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, Mr. W. H. MERRITT.
Assistant, Miss ANNA J. GEORGE.

Our High School, this year, has been interrupted and hindered in its work, from a variety of causes. The cellar of the building in which it is held, because not properly drained, has been flooded with water, to such an extent as to extinguish the fire of the furnaces, and interrupt the school for days together. At other times the furnace has failed to heat the room sufficiently for the pupils to remain in it with comfort, or safety to health; and on this account the school has been some days omitted. Mr. Buckingham, whose term of service expired at the close of the Summer Term, was taken ill several weeks before that time was reached. Supposing at first that his illness would be only temporary, the school was first dismissed a week, and then another. As the Principal was not then able to resume his duties, a Teacher was hired to take charge of the school for a week, or until such time as the Principal should recover. Under this temporary arrangement, it was not to be expected that either Teacher or scholars would feel a great degree of earnestness in their duties; and as, by the protracted illness of the Principal, it continued through the remainder of the Term, it was painfully evident that the school was not prepared for an examination, and none was held.

After a wearisome hearing of the claims of a host of applicants, and after much thought, and many protracted consultations, the Committee finally elected, for Principal of the High School, Mr. W. H. MERRITT, a Graduate of Harvard University, having had several years experience as a Teacher, and bearing the most flattering testimonials from high and reliable sources.

He entered upon his duties at the opening of the Fall Term, and the school has improved under his administration. It is due to him, however, to state, that a sufficient time has not yet elapsed to fully test his system of instruction. The Committee reserve the expression of their judgment until after the Annual Examination, when the results will be more fully and more clearly apparent. So far as their judgment is at present formed, it is favorable.

The Assistant, Miss George, greatly to the satisfaction of the Committee, has continued in her position, and performed her duties with scrupulous fidelity and success. Her perfect acquaintance with the branches she teaches, both as laid down in old and new text books, and her dignified manners, are worthy of mention. The Committee feel it due to her to state, that they have been much gratified with the recitations they have attended in her room; especially with some in History and Grammar. We hope that the superior abilities to impart instruction which she has gained by her long experience, and constant study, may be secured to us for many years to come.

In the Report of last year, the Committee remark, "Our fellow-citizens rightly look to their Committee, and the Teachers appointed by them, to bring their High School to a state of great efficiency; and expect that, under their care, it will realize the expectations they entertain respecting it."

This is just. But we beg that it be remembered that no Committee, however wise and laborious, and no Teacher, however well qualified, can accomplish this desirable end without the

co-operation of the public, especially of the parents and guardians whose children attend the school. This seems the proper place to say, that the school has this year been greatly retarded and hindered, by the frequency with which a number of scholars have been called from the school before the close of the session, by written requests from the parents. These the Teacher cannot well refuse. But scholars who are thus excused once or twice every week, must be possessed of extraordinary abilities or industry, if they do not fall behind their classes, and hinder and drag others after them. If this is continued to as great an extent as it prevails at present, no sanguine hopes of brilliant success can be entertained. Our earnest appeal is to parents to cure the evil.

The school generally lacks a spirit of healthy emulation; and the Committee submit it to the consideration of the citizens, whether the example of neighboring cities and towns, of offering prizes, for attainments in scholarship, might not be adopted by us, not only with present benefit to the school, but with great advantage to succeeding generations. A fund sufficient for a scholarship in Harvard University, to be conferred on the scholar who should be the first of his class, in the studies preparatory for College, easily raised by subscription, might awaken the aspiration of many a youthful mind, and raise up bright ornaments for the Town, and distinguished blessings for the nation and the world. A smaller contribution, for medal scholars, would undoubtedly awaken the enthusiasm of the pupils, and give a healthful impetus to the school. The Committee regret to say that they are not aware of a single member of the school, at present, fitting for College.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee recommend that the sum of Seventy-eight Hundred Dollars be appropriated by the Town for Teachers' Wages, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses of the Schools for the ensuing year,

Respectfully, in behalf of the School Committee,

RALPH H. BOWLES, *Chairman.*

RALPH H. BOWLES,
CHARLES NOYES,
J. P. C. WINSHIP,
} *School Committee.*

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

IN

HIGH SCHOOL.

FOURTH CLASS.—First Year.

Arithmetic.—Emerson's Third Part (finished).
History of U. S.—Quackenbos's (finished).
Book Keeping, Double Entry.—Mayhew's system.
English Grammar.—(S. S. Green's Parsing and Analysis.)

THIRD CLASS.—Second Year.

Algebra.—Sherwin's Elementary.
General History.—(Worcester's Introductory—Feudal System, Crusades, England, France.
Natural Philosophy.—Quackenbos's.
French.—Robertsonian System; Earnst's Series; Modern Publication.

SECOND CLASS.—Third Year.

Geometry.—Introduction to Geometry, and Scienceof Form.
General History, Ancient.—Worcester's.
Physiology.
Zoology.—Ware and Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History.
Botany.—Gray's How Plants Grow.
French.—Continuation of Second Year's Course of Study.

FIRST CLASS.—Fourth Year.

Mathematics.—Special Course.
Rhetoric.—Quackenbos's.
Chemistry.
Astronomy.
French.—Continuation of Third Year's Course of Study.
Constitution of the United States.—Sheppard's Text-book.

CLASSICAL COURSE.*

First Year.—Latin Grammar, Andrews' and Stoddard's; Latin Reader, Andrews'.

Second Year.—Cæsar, Andrews'; Greek Grammar, Sophocles; Greek Lessons, Sophocles.

Third Year.—Virgil; Anabasis, Crosby's.

Fourth Year.—Cicero, Folsom's; Iliad (three books); Ancient Geography.

GENERAL EXERCISES.

First Year.—Writing; Payson, Dunton, and Scribner's Writing Books.

Through the Course.—Reading, Spelling, Composition, and Declamation.

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* The Classical Course is entirely optional; what branches of study those pursuing it may give up, must be determined by the circumstances of each scholar.

CALENDAR.

THE SCHOOL YEAR 1864–5.

Ends—1864, First Monday (1st day) in August.
Begins—1864, First Monday (5th day) in September.

1. *Spring and Summer Term*—Twenty-one Weeks.
   Begins—1864, First Monday (7th day) in March.
   [*Recess:* One week—Fifth Monday (30th day) in May, to First Monday (6th day) in June.]
   Ends—1864, First Monday (1st day) in August.

2. *The Summer Vacation*—Five Weeks.
   Begins—1864, First Monday (1st day) in August.
   Ends—1864, First Monday (5th day) in September.

3. *The Autumn Term*—Twelve Weeks.
   Begins—1864, First Monday (5th day) in September.
   Ends—1864, Last Monday (28th day) in November.

4. *The Autumn Vacation*—One Week.
   Begins—1864, Last Monday (28th day) in November.
   Ends—1864, First Monday (5th day) in December.

5. *The Winter Term*—Twelve Weeks.
   Begins—1864, First Monday (5th day) in December.
   Ends—1865, Last Monday (27th day) in February.

HOLIDAYS.

The following days are prescribed holidays:

All Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
New-Year's Day.
Washington's Birthday.
Fast Day.
May Day.
June 17th.
Independence Day.
Harvard College Commencement Day (For High School only).
Thanksgiving.
Christmas.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There will be an Examination of Pupils for the High School, in the High School Room, on Wednesday, March 2d, 1864, at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

There will also be another Examination this year, for admison to the High School, during the Summer Vacation.

FINANCE.

Appropriation for the support of schools, 1863–4,	$6,295.00
Appropriation for fuel for schools,	700.00
Appropriation for incidentals for schools,	600.00
Appropriation from State School Fund,	149.24
Total amount,	$7,744.24

Expenditures during the year, ending February 1st, 1864, as per bill approved by the Committee.

For salaries of Teachers,	$5,831.91
For fuel,	804.25
For incidental expenses,	583.37
Total amount,	$7,219.53
Amount unexpended,	524.71
Amount unexpended in 1863,	52.95
Total amount unexpended,	$577.66

As, by vote of the Town, the financial year closed one month earlier than heretofore, it will be observed, that expenses for only eleven months, are included in the above statement.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Spring and Summer Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.				The Whole Year.				Per Cent. of Attendance.
	Pupils Registered	Belonging at Close.	Present at Exam.	Average Attendance.	Pupils Registered.	Belonging at Close.	Present at Exam.	Average Attendance.	Pupils Registered.	Belong'g Jan. 1st, 1864.	Present at Exam. *	Average Attendance.	Aver. Registered.	Average belonging Jan. 1st, 1864.	Average at Exam.	Average attendance.	
High School,	61	44	No Ex	43	47	46	38	40	46	46	–	39	51	45	38	41	.84
Bennett Gram., 1st Dep.,	49	38	37	37	37	35	38	32	34	34	–	31	40	35	37	33	.82
" " 2d "	52	46	37	39	40	40	37	35	42	42	–	35	44	42	37	36	.80
" " 3d "	54	45	44	40	46	45	40	39	48	48	–	38	49	46	42	39	.79
All Departments,	155	129	118	116	123	120	115	106	124	124	–	104	133	123	116	108	.81
Harvard Grammar,	101	72	70	70	86	77	68	69	83	78	–	68	90	76	69	69	.77
Primary I.,	92	83	81	82	104	99	89	93	94	89	–	69	96	90	85	81	.84
" II., 1st Dep.,	50	46	42	45	63	63	44	49	64	58	–	49	59	55	43	48	.81
" II., 2d "	66	58	57	45	73	57	30	54	60	55	–	48	66	57	29	49	.74
Both Departments,	116	104	99	90	136	120	74	103	124	113	–	97	125	112	72	97	.78
Primary II., III.,	62	51	42	36	59	53	42	41	53	51	–	33	58	52	42	37	.66
" IV.,	96	86	77	73	96	93	80	78	86	85	–	70	92	88	78	73	.79
" V.,	109	99	74	53	101	90	79	69	94	88	–	72	101	92	76	65	.64
" VI.,	60	54	45	42	56	54	38	45	55	51	–	46	57	53	41	44	.77
9 Schools,	852	722	606	607	938	752	623	645	759	725	–	598	804	733	618	633	.76

NOTE. — The fractions have been regarded in the footings, but omitted in the printing.

* Examination to be held in February.

BRIGHTON, FEB. 5, 1864.

To the Auditing Committee of the Town of Brighton.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my Report.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. W. WARREN,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Brighton for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

No.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, if any, and Color, other than White.	Sex & Condition, as Twin, Illegitimate, &c.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.
	1863.									
1	Jan. 16.	Mary E. Driscoll,	Female,	Brighton,	John and Eliza,	Donahoe,	Brighton,	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
2	" 21.	Mary Harrington,	"	"	Timothy and Ellen,	Cahill,	"	"	Boston,	"
3	" 23.	Mary Cunnaan,	"	"	John and Mary,	King,	"	"	Ireland,	"
4	" 25.	Edward Francis Burke,	Male,	"	Wm. H. and Mary,	Carroll,	"	Machinist,	"	Roxbury.
5	Feb. 14.	Edward J. Wentworth,	"	"	John and Maria,	Arkerson,	"	Mason,	Dover,	Ireland.
6	" 18.	Margaret Harrigan,	Female,	"	Thomas and Ellen,	Fleming,	"	Butcher,	Ireland,	Brighton.
7	" 22.	James W. Shapleigh,	Male,	"	John and Caroline,	Wentworth,	"	Mason,	Eliot, Me.	Roxbury.
8	Mar. 1.	William Zoller,	"	"	John and Sarah E.	Arkerson,	"	Butcher,	Roxbury,	Aberdeen, Scotland
9	" 5.	Sarah Jane McMurtagh,	Female,	"	Robert and Margaret,	Ross,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
10	" 11.	Elizabeth Hurley,	"	"	Thomas and Elizabeth,	Fenelly,	"	"	"	"
11	" 14.	Edward Marshall,	Male,	Newton Cor.	Francis and Jane,	McKenney,	"	Teamster,	"	"
12	" 15.	Joseph Mackie,	"	Brighton,	Samuel and Bridget,	Keenan,	"	Laborer,	"	"
13	" 15.	William Kelleher,	"	"	John and Eliza,	Ludgate,	"	"	"	England.
14	" 15.	Edgar Smith,	"	"	Clark and Hannah,	Roper,	"	Carpenter,	Lebanon, Me.	Boston.
15	" 17.	Arthur Benyon,	"	"	A. J. and Ruthannah,	Towne,	"	Cashier,	Salem,	Conway, Me.
16	" 21.	John Franklin Brock,	"	"	Ralph and Jerusha A.	Beal,	"	Marketer,	Dover, N. H.	Ireland.
17	" 28.	Mary Ryan,	Female,	"	Patrick and Fannie,	Mevan,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	"
18	April 11.	William Woods,	Male,	"	William and Jane,	Lynch,	"	Blacksmith,	"	"
19	" 11.	Rosy O'Hare,	Female,	"	Patrick and Mary,	McCann,	"	Laborer,	"	"
20	" 13.	Katie Holden,	"	"	William and Margaret,	Dalton,	"	Blacksmith,	"	Brighton.
21	" 13.	John Edward Ireland,	Male,	"	Edward C. and Augusta,	Smith,	"	Book Binder,	Watertown,	Bangor, Me.
22	" 27.	Ella Louisa Metcalf,	Female,	"	Charles and Ellen J.	Foss,	"	Printer,	Cambridge,	Ireland.
23	" 30.	Patrick Magee,	Male,	"	Thomas and Ann,	Murtagh,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Brighton.
24	May 1.	Dwight Baldwin,	"	"	Henry and Harriet,	Hollis,	"	Couns'r-at-Law,	Brighton,	Ireland.
25	" 4.	Bridget Ring,	Female,	"	Thomas and Margaret,	Doyle,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	"
26	" 11.	Ellen Barry,	"	"	Daniel and Ellen,	Bride,	"	Butcher,	"	Watertown.
27	" 22.	Edward O. Snow,	Male,	"	Eli N. and Maria,	Chadbourne,	"	Trader,	Westminster, Vt.	Ireland.
28	" 23.	Margaret Hasset,	Female,	"	Patrick and Jane,	Kelley,	"	Laborer,	Ireland.	
29	" 27.	Ward,	Male,	"	Bartholomew & Rachel,	Slocum,	"	Farmer,	Middlefield,	Ireland.
30	June 2.	Wm. Henry Crohan,	"	"	Patrick and Sarah,	O'Leary,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Hingham.
31	" 3.	Ruth Wadsworth Howard,	Female,	"	Esrom and Elizabeth,	Barnes,	"	Ice Dealer,	Hiram, Me.	Ireland.
32	" 13.	Charles Francis Neville,	Male,	"	John and Mary,	Maloney,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	"
33	" 14.	Francis Doran,	"	"	Charles and Catharine,	Shortell,	"	"	"	Prospect, Me.
34	" 24.	John Ed. Farrington,	"	"	John and Sophia,	Goodell,	"	Farmer,	Cambridgeport,	

35	June 24.	Edward B. Bowen,	Male,	Brighton,	Edward and Frances,	De Moyria,	Brighton,	Shoe Manuf'r,	Boston,	Charlestown.
36	" 28.	Patrick Murray,	"	"	James and Hannah,	Featherston,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
37	July 1.	Henry Meader,	"	"	Cornelius and Ellen,	Kain,	"	Sailor,	New Bedford,	"
38	" 9.	Hattie Marston,	Female,	"	John and Elizabeth,	Kingsbury,	"	Machinist,	Medfield,	Needham.
39	" 15.	Margaret Mannix,	"	"	John and Catharine,	Golden,	"	Butcher,	Ireland,	Brighton.
40	" 18.	Baxter,	Male,	"	Horace W. and E. C.	Davis,	"	Provis'n Dealer,	Quincy,	Dorchester.
41	" 20.	Caroline Parkman McClaren,	Female,	"	Anthony and Margaret,	Campbell,	"	Gardener,	Scotland,	New Brunswick.
42	" 27.	Jas. Gallagher,	Male,	"	James G. and Alice,	Callan,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
43	Aug. 5.	Arthur Chandler,	"	"	Malcolm and Ellen,	Gilman,	"	Ice Dealer,	Minot, Me.	Hallowell, Me.
44	" 15.	William Ready,	"	"	John and Mary Ann,	Corbley,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	South Boston.
45	" 16.	Belle Kennedy Sanger,	Female,	"	D. Otis and Lavinia,	Woodworth,	"	Grocer,	Brighton,	Newport, N. Scotia.
46	Aug. 18.	George Devine,	Male,	"	John and Alice E.	Doherty,	"	Cooper,	Ireland,	East Cambridge.
47	" 19.	McCavey,	" stillborn,	"	John and Margaret,	McCoy,	"	Varnish Manuf.	"	Ireland.
48	" 23.	Ellen Kenney,	Female,	"	Peter and Catharine,	Norton,	"	Laborer,	"	"
49	Sept. 10.	Charles H. Parkinson,	Male,	"	J. Fred. and Delia,	Conley,	"	Butcher,	Brighton,	Watertown.
50	" 13.	Freddy Clapp Tisdale,	"	Newton Cen.	Geo. W. and Emma H.	Clapp,	"	Clerk,	Walpole,	Walpole.
51	" 15.	Miriam Gunsenhizer,	Female,	Brighton,	Aaron and Regina,	Friendly,	"	Butcher,	Germany,	Boston.
52	" 18.	Guilford D. Bigelow,	Male,	"	Guilford and Lucy,	Colby,	"	Teacher,	Harvard,	Brighton.
53	" 18.	James Welch,	"	"	Owen and Bridget,	McLaughlin,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
54	" 19.	Julia Shehan,	Female,	"	William and Julia,	Reardon,	"	"	"	"
55	" 21.	James Stephen Reed,	Male,	"	Larry and Johanna,	Quinlan,	"	"	"	"
56	" 23.	Patrick Joseph Welch,	"	"	Patrick and Mary,	Dunigan,	"	"	"	"
57	" 26.	James W Finn,	"	"	David and Hannah,	Wall,	"	Blacksmith,	"	"
58	Oct. 8.	William James McFlynn,	"	"	James and Catharine,	Brennan,	"	Butcher,	"	Brighton.
59	" 12.	Edward Jackson Trowbridge,	"	"	Asa and Catharine,	Capen,	"	Tallow Chand.	Newton,	Framingham.
60	" 12.	Carrie Turner,	Female,	"	Henry C. and Caroline,	White,	Leominster,	Clerk,	Vermont,	Brighton.
61	" 13.	John Morrison,	Male,	"	Patrick and Ellen,	Barry,	Brighton,	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
62	" 13.	Michael Kenney,	"	"	John and Mary,	Lyons,	"	Shoemaker,	"	"
63	" 16.	Lane,	Female,	"	John S. W. and Sarah,	Cushing,	"	Provis'n Dealer,	Ashburnham,	Charlestown.
64	" 17.	Ida Luella Gilpatrick,	"	"	Royal and Jane,	Houghton,	"	Marketer,	Maine,	Nova Scotia.
65	" 20.	Bigelow,	Male,	"	Jonathan and Sarah,	Brooks,	"	Commis. Dealer,	Conway,	Brighton.
66	" 24.	Benjamin Franklin Cushman,	"	"	Hiram and Sarah,	Henderson,	"	Expressman,	Waterford, Vt.	St. George, Me.
67	" 24.	Brock,	Female,	"	James and Elizabeth,	Roberts,	"	Butcher,	Strafford, N. H.	Acton, Me.
68	" 25.	Julia Gaffy,	"	"	John and Kate,	Kenney,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
69	" 31.	Annie Killian,	"	"	Thomas and Ellen,	Daley,	"	"	"	"
70	" 31.	Thomas Fay,	Male,	"	Timothy and Anna,	Garman,	"	Butcher,	Brighton,	"
71	" 31.	Angelina Magoun,	Female,	"	Elias and Sarah,	Leman,	"	"	Pembroke,	Hingham.
72	Nov. 1.	Mary A. Powers,	"	"	Edward and Margaret,	Wilkinson,	"	Cooper,	Newfoundland,	Ireland.
73	" 2.	Alice F. White,	"	"	Charles and Margaret,	Vose,	"	Butcher,	Boston,	Milton.
74	" 3.	Jackson,	Male,	"	Samuel and Mary,	Field,	"	"	Stillwater, N. J.	Conway.
75	" 10.	Ellen Hassett,	Female,	"	Thomas and Mary Ann,	Conley,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
76	" 13.	Patrick Henry O'Hallan,	Male,	"	Michael and Mary Ann,	Darnes,	"	"	"	"
77	" 15.	Patrick Reardon,	"	"	Michael and Bridget,	–	"	"	"	"
78	" 15.	Thomas James Grace,	"	"	Patrick and Ann,	Denvir,	"	"	"	"

Births Registered in the Town of Brighton for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.—Continued.

No.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, if any, and Color, other than White.	Sex & Condition, as Twin, Illegitimate, &c.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.
						Maiden Name of Mother.				
	1863.									
79	Nov. 18.	Mary Barnard Steele,	Female,	Brighton,	John and Hannah,	Lundgreene,	Brighton,	Stove Dealer,	Boston,	Boston.
80	" 21.	Lyman Zoller,	Male,	"	Henry and Elizabeth,	Goding,	"	Butcher,	Brighton,	Jay, Me.
81	" 22.	Hannah M. Kelleher,	Female,	"	Patrick and Mary,	Black,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
82	" 23.	Charles McGuire,	Male,	"	Andrew and Helen,	Powers,	"	Wood Turner,	"	"
83	" 23.	Charles H. Newell,	"	"	George and Hannah,	Cushing,	"	Dry Goods D'r,	Boston,	Boston.
84	" 24.	David Lawrence Jackson,	"	"	Henry and Matilda,	Whitney,	"	Painter,	Cambridge,	"
85	" 26.	Benj. H. Pierce,	"	"	Benjamin and Susan E.	Simpson,	"	Wheelwright,	Boston,	Saugus.
86	Dec. 9.	Willard,	"	"	Charles and M. E.	Lovell,	"	Coal Dealer,	Brighton,	Boston.
87	" 12.	John Murray,	Female,	"	William and Mary,	Killian,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
88	" 13.	Margaret Bergan,	"	"	Richard and Bridget,	Lynch,	"	Blacksmith,	Boston,	"
89	" 14.	Marietta Amanda Smith,	Male,	"	Thomas and Marietta,	Wilkins,	"	Butcher,	Brighton,	Weston, Vt.
90	" 15.	George Henry Faxon,	"	"	Asa and Martha R.	Norton,	"	Marketer,	Quincy,	Cambridgeport.
91	" 17.	Henry Katzmmier,	"	"	Peter and Margaret,	–	"	Machinist,	Germany,	Germany.
92	" 21.	Martin Rabbit,	"	"	Martin and Bridget,	O'Neil,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
93	" 22.	John Bond,	Female,	"	Thomas and Eliza,	Redmond,	"	"	"	"
94	" 22.	Catharine Coffee,	Male,	"	Timothy and Mary,	Riley,	"	Butcher,	"	"
95	" 25.	Martin McGreel,	"	"	Timothy and Bridget,	Glowry,	"	"	"	"
96	" 25.	John Kenney,	"	"	James and Catharine,	Kelley,	"	Laborer,	"	"
97	" 26.	Walter Homer Monto,	Female,	"	Louis and Mary N.	Cook,	"	Oil Dealer,	Boston,	Sandwich.
98	" 28.	Lizzie Rogers Mason,	Male,	"	Augustus and Sarah B.	Rogers,	"	Physician,	Waltham,	Billerica.
99	" 31.	Walter H. Murdock,	Female,	Belmont,	Frank and Frances,	Norwood,	"	Carpenter,	Cambridgeport,	Gloucester.
100	June 9.	Carrie Hester Hazeltine,			George H. and Sarah J.	Bossuet,	"	Clerk,	Danvers,	New Orleans, La.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brighton for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Names, Surnames, and Color of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Occupation of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.	Name and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	1863. Jan. 1.	John McCausland, Lizzie W. Howe,	Brighton, Cambridgeport,	28 21	Carpenter, –	Windsor, Me. Camden, Me.	John and Olivia, Capt. John & Clarissa,	First, "	Rev. James Eastwood, Brighton.
2	Feb. 7.	Herman Winship, Margaret S. O'Donnell,	Brighton, "	21 19	Clerk, –	Brighton, Charlestown,	Francis and Sarah, William and Madeline,	First, "	Rev. A. A. Miner, Boston.
3	Apr. 19.	John Ring, Ellen Dunn,	Brighton, "	20 25	Machinist, –	Brighton, Ireland,	William and Bridget, Michael and Bridget,	First, "	Joseph M. Finotti, Catholic Priest, Brookline.
4	June 24.	James Reardon, Agnes E. McKenney,	South Boston, Brighton,	20 16	Trader, –	Ireland, Boston,	James and Ellen, James and Rosanna,	First, "	Joseph M. Finotti, Catholic Priest.
5	" 28.	Gilbert O. Brackett, Arabella S. Whitney,	Brighton, "	24 21	Carpenter, –	Swampscott, Newton,	Elijah C. and Betsy, Geo. W. & Elizabeth,	First, "	Ralph H. Bowles, Pastor First Baptist Church, Brighton.
6	July 5.	Edwin A. Ring, Jennie Littlefield,	Watertown, Brighton,	21 22	Machinist, –	Roxbury, Wells, Me.	Phineas and Fannie, Oliver and Comfort,	First, "	Rev. James Eastwood, Brighton.
7	Sept. 15.	James Smith, Sarah Ann Brennan,	Brighton, "	50 35	Laborer, –	Ireland, "	Patrick and Margaret, John and Sarah Ann,	Second, First,	J. H. Cornell, Catholic Priest, Brookline.
8	" 24.	Gorham Palfrey Phinney, Ellen Jane Oakes Pratt,	N. Orleans, La. Brighton,	24 22	Auctioneer, –	Barnstable, Boston,	Sylvanus B. & Eliza, Isaac and Hannah,	First, "	Rev. Frederick A. Whitney, late Pastor First Church, Brighton.
9	" 6.	Matthew Mullen, Ann Beard,	Brighton, "	36 27	Butcher, –	Ireland, "	Matthew and Mary, –	Second, First,	J. H. Cornell, Catholic Priest, Brookline.

10	Oct. 10.	Melville M. Jones, Hannah L. Daily,	Brighton, "	25 21	Seaman, –	Canada, Ireland,	Ira P. and Eliza, William and Hannah,	First, "	Charles Seymour, Rector St. Peter's, Cambridgeport.
11	Nov. 26.	Jeremiah C. Wyman, Betsy A. Morrill,	Philadelphia, Brighton,	24 22	Trader, –	Woburn, Thornton, Vt.	George and Susan, John and Catharine,	First, "	Ralph H. Bowles, Pastor First Baptist Church, Brighton.
12	Dec. 4.	Oscar Ingalls, Susan C. Dolby,	Brighton, "	22 18	Teamster, –	E.Constable,NY Malden,	Sherburne and Mary, Hubbard and Susan,	First, "	Henry Morgan, First M. I. Church, Boston.
13	" 10.	Wm. H. Sturtevant, Josephine Carpenter,	Watertown, Brighton,	30 25	Mechanic, –	Waterville, Me. Boston,	and Ann, Alfred and Abigail,	First, "	Ralph H. Bowles, Pastor First Baptist Church, Brighton.
14	" 31.	Henry Kendall, Louisa Grisswell,	Brighton, "	31 28	Grocer, –	Mason, N. H. Morristown, Vt.	Benjamin and Betsey, Elial and Lucretia,	First, "	—
15	Oct. 25.	Francis Maguire, Madeline O'Donnell,	Roxbury, Brighton,	32 19	Provis. Dealer, –	Ireland, Charlestown,	Dennis and Ann, William & Madeline,	First, "	Joseph M. Finotti, Catholic Priest, Brookline.
16	" 28.	Henry Bigelow, Katie Pierce,	Brighton, Worcester,	29 24	Trader, –	Sherborn, Worcester,	Amos and Lucy, Calvin and Catharine,	First, "	E. Cutler, Pastor Union Church, Worcester.
17	Nov. 3.	Harrison W. Fitch, Sally W. Dudley,	Windsor, Vt. Brighton,	26 21	Farmer, –	Cornish, N. H. Brighton,	Andrew B. and Mary, William B. and Sally,	Second, First,	Charles Noyes, Brighton, Pastor First Church.
18	" 4.	Hiram Eustis Barker. Abby Anna Arnold,	Brighton, "	22 21	Merchant, –	Brighton, "	Hiram and Hepsebah, Moltram J. & Sarah M.	First, "	Charles Noyes, Brighton, Pastor First Church.
19	Dec. 25.	John Goodnow, 3d, Mary W. Woodworth,	Framingham, Bowdoinham, [Me.	28 23	Clerk, –	Sudbury, Bowdoinham. [Me.	Martin and Elvira, William and Caroline,	First, "	Charles Noyes, Brighton, Pastor First Church.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brighton for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Sex & Color, other than White.	Condition, whether single, married, or widowed.	Age. Yrs.	Ms	D's.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Residence, and Place of Death.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names and Birthplace of Parents. Names.	Birth-place.
	1863.												
	Jan. 30.	Edward A. Boyd,	M.	Single,	–	1	23	Cholera Infantum,	Brighton,	—	Brighton,	George S. and Ann,	Newton and Calais, Me.
	Feb. 6.	Ellen Corcoran,	F.	Married,	28	–	–	—	do.	—	Ireland,	Coltry,	Ireland.
	" 7.	Patrick Morrison,	M.	Single,	–	1	12	—	do.	—	Brighton,	Patrick and Mary,	do.
	" 9.	Patience Goding,	F.	Married,	70	7	5	Diabetes,	do.	—	Rhode Island,	John and Lydia,	Rhode Island.
	" 13.	Elizabeth Boyd,	F.	Single,	–	2	10	Consumption,	do.	—	Brighton,	George S. and Ann,	Newton and Calais, Me.
	" 13.	John Griffin,	M.	Married,	52	–	–	Mania a Potu,	do.	Laborer,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Ireland.
	" 15.	Dennis Riordan,	M.	do.	62	–	–	Debility,	do.	do.	do.	Riordan,	do.
	Mar. 1.	Mary McVicker,	F.	Single,	–	7	–	Water on the Brain,	do.	—	Brighton,	Charles and Mary,	do.
	" 1.	Benj. H. Brown,	M.	Married,	63	3	21	Consumption,	do.	Furn'e Dealer,	Boston,	Nathan'l & Hannah.	Charlestown and Boston.
	" 7.	Thomas Degnin,	M.	Single,	–	3	12	Bronchitis,	do.	—	Brighton,	John and Bridget,	Ireland.
	" 25.	Julia Murphy.	F.	do.	2	1	17	Lung Fever,	do.	—	do	Maurice and Julia	do.
	" 27.	Geo. W. Whitney,	M.	Married,	51	7	–	Insanity, Sui. by Hang'g.	do.	R. R. Master,	Watertown,	Ezekiel & Catharine,	Watertown.
	" 29.	Samuel Brooks,	M.	Widowed,	82	10	16	Congestion of the Lungs,	do.	Yeoman,	Townsend,	Abner and Anna,	Townsend and Groton.
	" 31.	Otis F. Aaron,	M.	Single,	19	2	21	Typhoid Fever,	do.	Soldier,	Boston,	Henry and Lucy,	England & Edgartown, Me.
	Apr. 1.	Bridget Nolan,	F.	Widowed,	64	–	–	—	do.	—	Ireland,	John and Bridget,	Ireland.
	" 3.	Helen F. Brown,	F.	Married,	24	4	–	Phthisis,	do.	—	Tewksbury,	P. and M. Fuller,	—
	" 21.	Edw. J. Wentworth,	M.	Single,	–	2	7	Stoppage,	do.	—	Brighton,	John W. and Maria,	Dover, N. H., & Roxbury.
	" 29.	James Holton,	M.	do.	63	–	19	Heart Complaint,	do.	Farmer,	do.	Benjamin and Mary,	Brighton.
	May 4.	Mary Hester Martin,	F.	do.	2	5	12	Wh. Cough, Pneumonia,	do.	—	do.	Chas. and Susan W.	Derry, N. H., & Chatham.
	" 6.	John Dewire,	M.	Married,	40	–	–	Dropsy,	do.	Laborer,	Ireland,	John and Winifred,	Ireland.
	" 8.	William Ring,	M.	do.	50	–	–	Lung Fever,	do.	Mason,	do.	David and Nancy,	do.
	" 8.	Catharine Mannix,	F.	do.	40	–	–	—	do.	—	do.	McCabe,	do.
	" 17.	John A. Stewart,	M.	do.	30	–	–	—	do.	Carpenter,	do.	Robert and Eliza,	do.
	" 17.	Judith B. Hollis.	F.	do.	42	–	17	—	do.	—	Roxbury,	Samuel & Johanna.	Roxbury and Dorchester.
	" 21.	Carrie Emma Bailey,	F.	do.	3	9	20	Lung Fever,	do.	—	Brighton,	Andrew J. and F. E.	Rigate, Vt., Livermore, Me.
	" 22.	Mary Ellen Welch,	F.	Single,	1	6	16	Whooping Cough,	do.	—	do.	Michael & Bridget,	Ireland.
	June 1.	Thomas McGrace,	M.	Married,	31	–	–	Spider bite, An. Poi., Erysip.	do.	Butcher,	Ireland,	Timothy and Ann,	do.
	" 6.	Cephas Bracket,	M.	do.	73	8	16	General Decay,	do.	Gentleman,	Wayland,	William and Annie,	Dedham and unknown.
	" 6.	Jas. Mort. Williams,	M.	do.	28	2	6	Consumption,	do.	Painter,	Philadelphia,	W. F. & Elizabeth,	Pennsyl'a & Wicasset, Me.
	" 12.	Rosa McCann,	F.	Single,	3	1	3	Croup,	do.	—	Brighton,	Michael and Mary,	Ireland.
	" 21.	Henry Jones,	M.	do.	–	4	–	Spinal Complaint,	do.	—	do.	H. and Ann,	do.
	" 23.	Mary Ann E Smith,	F.	do.	3	7	17	Inflammation of Lungs,	do.	Butcher,	do.	Thos. and Marietta,	Brighton & Weston, Vt.
	" 25.	Almira D. Smith,	F.	Widowed,	72	7	13	Consumption,	do.	—	Windham, Ct.	Roland and Mary,	France & Windham, Ct.
	July 3.	John Ed. Barkman,	M.	Single,	–	5	–	Disease of Brain,	do.	—	Brighton,	Edward and Martha,	Germany and Pittsburg.

35	July 26.	Katie Buel,	F.	Single,	1	6	7	Fits,	Brighton,	—	Brighton,	Charles and Sophia,	Germany.
36	Aug 10.	John Welch,	M.	do.	–	11	10	Cholera Infantum,	do.	—	do.	John and Ellen,	Ireland.
37	" 10.	William Murray,	M.	do.	–	8	10	do.	do.	—	do.	John and Mary,	do.
38	" 12.	Chas. Ed. Dunigan,	M.	do.	1	7	19	do.	do.	—	do.	Bernard & Cathar'e,	do.
39	" 17.	Susie D. Story,	F.	do.	23	4	–	Consumption,	do.	—	do.	E. Aug. & Susan D.	New York and Brighton,
40	" 26.	Emeline Reed,	F.	do.	14	1	20	Typhoid Fever,	do.	—	do.	Geo W. and Lucy S.	Otisfield, Me., & Lynden, Vt.
41	" 23.	Cyrus Waldo Dupee,	M.	do.	1	11	5	Cholera Infantum,	do.	—	do.	John E. & Louisa J.	Brighton and Braintree.
42	" 24.	John Frank. Brock,	M.	do.	–	5	3	do	do.	—	do.	Ralph and Jerusha,	Dover, N. H., Norway, Me.
43	" 25.	Thos. O'Hallan,	M.	Widowed,	30	–	–	Chronic Diarrhœa,	do.	Shoemaker,	Ireland,	Pat'k & Elizabeth,	Ireland.
44	" 25.	Sarah Brock,	F.	Married,	72	4	6	—	do.	—	Pepperell,	John & Elizabeth,	Medway & Roxbury.
45	Sept. 3.	William Buel,	M.	Single,	–	3	20	Consumption,	do.	—	Brighton,	Charles and Sophia,	Germany.
46	" 4.	Edward Tynan,	M.	–	38	–	–	—	do.	Laborer,	Ireland,	John & Elizabeth,	Ireland.
47	" 10.	James Marshall,	M.	Married,	46	–	–	—	do.	do.	do.	James & Margaret,	do.
48	" 11.	James G. Allen,	M.	Single,	18	3	–	Typhoid Fever.	do.	Carpenter,	Anson, Me.	Albert & Caroline,	Bloomfield & Industry, Me.
49	" 12.	Coleman,	M. stillb	do.	–	–	–	Premature Birth,	do.	—	Brighton,	Michael and Mary,	Ireland.
50	" 16.	William Bright,	M.	do.	60	–	–	Heart Disease,	do.	Farmer,	Watertown,	Moses and Lucy,	Watertown.
51	" 23.	James Haggerty,	M.	do.	1	3	–	Whooping Cough,	do.	—	Brighton,	Jeremiah & Cath'e,	
52	" 27.	Mary Ann Kenney,	F.	do.	–	11	16	Diarrhœa.	do.	—	do.	Patrick & Bridget,	Ireland.
53	Oct. 6.	Hubbard Dolby,	M.	Married,	53	1	–	Typhoid Fever,	" Winter Hill, [Vt.	Merchant,	Saco,	Geo. and Elizabeth,	Virginia and Saco.
54	" 19.	Elizabeth Dolan,	F.	do.	34	6	–	—	Brighton,	—	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Ireland.
55	" 21.	John Callahan,	M.	Single,	22	1	9	Consumption,	do.	—	Brighton,	Owen and Jane,	"
56	Nov. 2.	James Morrison,	M.	do.	3	11	25	Burns,	do.	—	Watertown,	Patrick and Ellen,	"
57	" 4.	Mehetabel Warren,	F.	Wid. of Wm.	85	10	26	Old Age,	do.	—	Rutland,	Joshua and Patty,	
58	Dec. 1.	Martha A. Bideman,	F.	Single,	18	1	29	Consumption,	do.	—	Sherburn,	Victor and Martha,	Germany and Weston.
59	" 4.	Catharine S. Cole,	F.	Wid. of John,	90	6	–	Old Age,	do.	—	Brighton,	Nath'l and Hannah,	Brighton and Newton.
60	" 7.	Jas. M. Whittemore,	M.	Married,	68	4	28	Paralysis,	do.	Physician,	Boston,	William.	West Cambridge.
61	" 20.	Fred. Sweetland,	M.	Single,	5	–	–	Inflammation of Brain,	do.	—	Dorchester,	Benj. and Emma,	N. Bridgewater & Quincy.
62	" 23.	Patrick Egan,	M.	do.	–	8	23	—	do.	—	Brighton,	Patr'k & Mary Ann,	Ireland.
63	July 8.	John W. Fowle,	M.	do.	25	3	26	Typhoid Fever,	do.	Drummer,	Quincy,	John & Elizabeth,	Quincy.

LIST OF TAXES

DUE FROM DELINQUENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Abbott, Jacob	$11.60	Willard, George H.	$9.00
Bright, William	6.00	Zoller, Geo. C., Estate	5.60
Campion, Patrick	16.74	Wyman, Geo. M.	2.00
Garlick, R. L.	32.00	McCann, Michael	6.70
Hunting, Reuben	35.00	Austin, Thomas	4.00
Ingals & Caldwell,	2.00	Frost, Ephraim	1.68
Libby, Charles	10.00	Hughes, Bartholomew	1.60
Nolan, John	15.19	Ladd, William	8.00
Parkinson, J., Estate,	25.80	Lowrey, William	0.40
Sanderson, George	2.00	Pratt, C. M.	16.00
Winship, Franklin	81.20		

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UNDER THE WAR TAX, 1862.

Apple, Antoine	$1.40	Brooks, Geo.H. & Co.	$33.48
Allen, W. C.	79.44	Brooks, Saml., Estate,	137.48
Abbott, Jacob	3.36	Blake, Bridget	1.40
Alexander, Aroline	4.20	Beck, Samuel	6.44
Brennan, Thomas	3.94	Barrett, Chas. Estate	44.58
Bigelow, Samuel	113.84	Bright, William	1.44
Brooks, George H.	91.86	Brackett, Cephas	26.32

Calahan, Owen	$1.40
Cushman, Hiram	9.80
Cochran, Thomas	9.66
Carrigan, Jas., Estate	3.36
Cronan, Patrick	2.80
Campion, Patrick	2.80
Cogswell, Jas. A.	3.36
Cat. Fair Hotel Corp.	148.40
Curtis, Joshua B.	9.80
Cochran, Michael	1.54
Chaplin's Heirs,	21.00
Coolidge, Frank	33.76
Cronan, John	3.36
Dana, J. Ballard	3.64
Doherty, Neal	3.92
Dudley, Joseph D.	7.06
Dumphey, John	2.24
Davis, Michael	2.80
Dority, Constantine	7.00
Dagneir, John	1.68
English, John	10.64
Flynn, John	1.40
Featherston, Martin	0.56
Fisk, Jonas	3.64
Fletcher, Robert	27.72
Golding, John	7.06
Garlick, R. L.	11.20
Griffin, Jno., Estate	9.24
Gordon, John	49.22
Golding, Felix	0.84
Gafigan, Patrick	4.20
Gillpatrick, Royal	32.16
Green, R. G.	2.80
Henderson, Allen	0.58
Hunting, Reuben	29.20
Hunting, Sarah	2.24
Hyde, Daniel	0.84
Holbrook, James	2.80
Howell, Alfred	$4.20
Hayer, Horatio	2.80
Ivory, Patrick	2.25
Johnson, Sarah	19.60
Johnson, Andrew	5.60
Kellion, James	2.24
Kellion, Thomas	2.24
Kenney, Michael	1.12
Kendall, George	1.40
Kelley, Dennis	6.70
Learned, John	8.40
Livermore, Geo.	17.00
Lawless, John	7.00
Libby, Charles	2.80
Lyons, James	7.00
McBane, William	0.96
Morrison, Patrick	2.80
Murphy, Michl. Mrs.	2.38
Moley, Michael	1.40
Morley, Richard	7.50
McCann, Michael	1.40
Norton, Patrick	1.68
Nutter, James	1.40
Nolan, John,	2.50
Norton, John, 2d	6.44
Parkinson, Jno., Estate	35.28
Ricker, B. F.	12.56
Riley, James, 2d	1.96
Ring, Thomas	8.40
Smith, Cyrus, Estate	7.00
Sarsfield, J. W.	1.68
Tucker, Nathan	
Tucker, Moses D.	7.00
Waugh, Daniel	12.96
Winship, Franklin	27.72
White, Mary	4.26
Welch, Patrick	3.36

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arkerson, Albert	$2.52	Greenwood, Bela, Mrs.	$5.60
Arkerson, L.	3.84	Hughes, Bartholomew	0.56
Austin, Thomas	1.46	Hooper, Samuel	5.04
Amiden, P. R.	22.46	Hovey, Wm. B.	3.36
Bartlett, ——	0.60	Hayford, Warren	1.26
Brownell, George	1.12	Hemenway, ——	0.56
Carter, Samuel	11.20	Ladd, F. R.	2.80
Cushing, S. B.	3.92	Morrison, George W.	6.72
Dix, Jonathan D.	0.68	Plumer, S. L.	6.40
Emery, Joseph	0.40	Pratt, C. M.	5.60
Fellows, William	7.84	Priest, John	2.80
Frost, Ephraim	0.58	Sears, Mary	0.84
Fulton, John	2.38	Spencer, Wm. V.	1.40
Fowler, M. Field	16.80	Warren, John A.	2.80

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DUE FROM DELINQUENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Arkerson, Albert	$22.68	Devlin, William	$2.00
Burnes, James	2.00	Davis, Sumner	2.00
Burlingame, John	2.00	Doland, Thomas	2.00
Burlingame, Charlotte	15.04	English, John W.	2.00
Brabner, William	20.80	Francis, John	2.00
Brackett, Gilman	2.00	Flynn, John	6.89
Bright, William	6.70	Flood, John	11.40
Barteaux, Alexander	2.00	Furlong, Charles	2.00
Burke, Patrick	2.00	Gallagher, James	5.76
Brackett, Elijah	2.00	Gilpatrick, Royal	114.61
Campion, Patrick	15.16	Golding, John	25.50
Dempsey, Jeremiah	2.00	Gardner, Charles	2.00

Hunting, Reuben,	$100.51
Hunting, Reuben, jr.	2.00
Hickey, Michael . .	2.00
Hickey, Patrick . .	2.00
Jordan, Thomas . .	7.67
Kelley, Dennis . .	19.86
Keliher, Patrick . .	2.00
Lenon, John . . .	2.00
Leary, John . . .	2.00
Marston, William F. .	6.70
Murray, Thomas . .	2.00
Mason, Augustus .	204.10
Murray, James . .	2.00
Murray, William . .	2.00
McCann, Michael . .	6.70
Manox, John . .	2.00
Milan, Michael . .	2.00
Moran, Martin . .	2.00
Noyes, Charles . .	10.46
Nolan, John . . .	10.46
Osborn, Wm. T. . .	6.70
Parkinson, J., Estate,	120.32
Parker, —— . . .	$2.00
Parkinson, Isaac . .	2.00
Peck, George . . .	2.00
Powers, Patrick . .	2.00
Ring, Thomas . . .	1.14
Rogers, Daniel . .	2.00
Ryan, William . .	2.00
Riley, Terence . .	2.00
Raust, Constantine .	2.00
Ring, Wm., Estate, .	12.34
Sargent, John . .	2.00
Swift, Moses . . .	2.00
Spear, Warren . .	6.70
Sarsfield, John W. .	10.64
Stephens, John E. .	2.00
Smith, Frederick . .	2.00
Wyman, George M. .	2.00
Winship, Franklin .	2.00
Weston, Betsey, Mrs.,	18.80
Zoller, Henry . . .	99.85
Kellion, James . .	9.52
Kellion, Thomas . .	9.52

NON-RESIDENTS.

Austin, Thomas . .	$4.70
Amidon, P. R. . .	19.74
Bartlett, —— . .	1.97
Brown, William . .	3.29
Dix, Jonathan . .	2.26
Frost, Ephraim . .	1.97
Gerrish, George . .	225.60
Hughes, Bartholomew	1.88
Hoffin, Fletcher, . .	2.33
Ladd, F. R. . . .	9.40
Lawrey, William . .	0.47
Livermore, Jonathan	44.18
Maynard, —— . .	37.60
Malone, Dennis . .	$1.97
Newcomb, —— . .	33.84
Pratt, M. C. . . .	18.80
Rice, Aaron, Heirs .	31.02
Owen, John . . .	4.70
Roberts, John L. . .	3.29
Sears, Mary . . .	2.82
Spencer, William V.	4.70
Skimming, —— . .	5.64
Sperrey, Henry . .	16.92
Sanford, —— . .	22.56
Teel, George . . .	2.63
Warren, John A. . .	9.46

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS.

APPROPRIATION.

Roads, . . .	$2,500 00
Sidewalks, . . .	500 00

Abstract from Memorandum Book presented by Overseer of Highways.

Amount expended on roads (streets not specified by the Surveyor), ...		$2,560 01
Repairing sidewalks, viz.:		
Cambridge Street, . . .	$124 92	
Rockland Street, . . .	37 75	
Foster Street, ...	10 99	
Washington Street, . . .	129 13	
Lake Street, ...	14 50	
Market Street, ...	82 05	
		399 34
Expended, ...		$2,959 35

The difference between the amount appropriated and the amount expended, was reserved for the purpose of breaking roads in case of a severe snow-storm.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Heretofore a Report has only been made at the close of their term of service (three years); but the action of the Town, 1863, suggests an Annual Report.

From the best information the Committee have been able to obtain, it appears that since the Consecration in 1850, interments have been made at the Cemetery as follows:—In 1851, 13; 1852, 19; 1853, 18; 1854, 13; 1855, 18; 1856, 18; 1857, 27; 1858, 30; 1859, 27; 1860, 30; 1861, 26; 1862, 20; 1863, 25. Whole number of interments, 284, of which 50 were removals from other grounds; 232, which includes all removals from other grounds, are interred in private lots, and 48 in the Public Ground, the remains of 4 being now in the receiving tomb, to be removed in the spring.

The usual amount of labor has been spent upon the avenues, but they still need improvement.

There are now six lots dug over and unsold,—only four of them are filled.

Forty-two dollars have been received for the care and improvement of private lots and paid into the Treasury.

A face bank wall six rods long and six feet high has been built between land of the heirs of James Brown, deceased, and the Cemetery. As there is no other place in the grounds

where earth can be spared to fill lots after the rocks are removed,—which in most instances requires a large amount,—more wall will probably have to be built the coming year.

The receiving tomb is found to be of very great convenience to deposit remains for a short time, and also in the winter, but they are sometimes left until warm weather, and the tomb becomes very offensive. It is therefore thought that a small sum of money (two or three dollars), should be placed in the hands of the Committee as a guaranty for their removal as soon as the spring opens, to be forfeited in case of failure.

Chapel Grove, situated in the centre of the Cemetery, and designed to ornament the grounds, very much needs improvement, by the removal of stones and by sodding the edges; as sods can now be obtained at a reasonable price, it is desirable that an appropriation should be made sufficient for that purpose; also, for the removal of the large rock on the Eastern Avenue, and likewise to build the wall above referred to, if it should be found necessary.

Ten lots purchased at the public sale in 1850 have no bound marks. As the attention of the proprietors of these lots has been called to the subject in two former Reports, the Committee ask that some special action of the Town be had on the matter.

Three handsome monuments have been added this year, costing nearly six hundred dollars, besides smaller stones and tablets, and there is an increasing interest in the citizens generally in the Cemetery, as is well attested by visitors. The Committee trust that the small appropriation asked for to beautify the grounds will not be denied by the Town.

CHARLES HEARD, *Committee.*

BRIGHTON, February 2d, 1864.

REPORT

OF THE

BUTCHER BOY ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

THE company numbers forty-three men. They have been called out during the past year to two fires within the limits of the town; once to fill reservoir at Union Square, and twice to fires out of town. The engine and apparatus are in complete order, having four hundred feet of leading hose fit for service, and about twenty-eight feet of suction hose. We beg leave to suggest to the Committee, that they recommend to the town, in their report, the purchase of a hose-carriage, with hose, to be kept in the vicinity of the hydrants.

Respectfully submitted,

By the officers of the Company.

C. W. PIERCE, *Clerk.*

BRIGHTON, February 1, 1864.

LIST OF TAXES

ASSESSED IN THE

TOWN OF BRIGHTON,

AND THE

NAMES OF THE TAX-PAYERS,

FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Valuation of Real and Personal Estates of Residents, - - - - - -		$3,242,113.00
Valuation of Real and Personal Estates of Non-residents, - - - - -		382,181.00
		$3,624,294.00
Number of Ratable Polls, - -	853	
Rate of Taxation, -	$9.40 per 1,000.00	
Poll Tax, - - -	2.00	
State Tax, - - - - -		$9,048.00
County Tax, - - - - -		2,788.42
Town Grant, - - - - -		22,645.00
Over-layings, - - - - -		1,292.94
		$35,774.36

WM. R. CHAMPNEY,
E. C. SPARHAWK,
EMERSON WHEELER,
Assessors of Brighton.

RESIDENT TAX FOR 1863.

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Adams, Lewis H.	2 00		6 20	8 20
Arnold, Walter	2 00			2 00
Arkerson, Albert	2 00	18 80	1 88	22 68
Allen, Washington C.	2 00	187 06	21 15	210 21
Allen, Albert	2 00			2 00
Arnold, Abby A.			94 00	94 00
Appleton, Henry K.	2 00	41 36	7 52	50 88
Abbott, Edward A.	2 00	4 70	3 76	10 46
Arkerson, George	2 00			2 00
Arkerson, James	2 00			2 00
Arkerson, James, jr.	2 00			2 00
Atwell, Edward	2 00			2 00
Aldridge, Leonard	2 00			2 00
Apple, Antoine	2 00		4 70	6 70
Atherton, Caleb	2 00		11 66	13 66
Austin, Whitney J.	2 00	23 50		25 50
Boyle, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Boynton, Joseph	2 00	40 42		42 42
Bassett, Horace	2 00	24 44	49 82	76 26
Brock, James M.	2 00			2 00
Baldwin, Loami, Mrs.		35 72		35 72
Bridgman, Marcus F.	2 00			2 00
Bolton, Alexander	2 00			2 00
Brackett, Joseph A.	2 00			2 00
Belger, John	2 00			2 00
Baldwin, Life	2 00	64 86	67 87	134 73
Brock, Ralph	2 00			2 00
Brock, John A.	2 00			2 00
Burnes, James	2 00			2 00
Bayley, Nathan L.	2 00			2 00
Brooks, Stephen	2 00			2 00
Brooks, Timothy	2 00		12 22	14 22
Brown, R. Mrs.		82 72	2 26	84 98
Brown, Charles	2 00	89 30	3 29	94 59
Blair, William	2 00			2 00
Brewster, Catherine			75 20	75 20
Burbank, George	2 00		64 01	66 01
Bigelow, Jonathan	2 00	37 60		39 60
Boynton, Plumer	2 00		23 03	25 03
Brock, Henry W.	2 00			2 00
Barry, David	2 00			2 00
Bank of Brighton,		47 00	9 16	56 16
Brighton Market Bank,		65 80		65 80
Brighton Five Cent Saving Bank,			23 02	23 02

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Barigan, W. I.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Bush, Levi	2 00	61 10	32 26	95 36
Bigelow, Henry	2 00		11 28	13 28
Burlingame, John	2 00			2 00
Burlingame, Charlotte		15 05		15 05
Braman, Isaac G.	2 00	42 30	14 10	58 40
Braman, Chandler	2 00			2 00
Bray, Thomas P.	2 00		34 40	36 40
Burmingham, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Brennan, Thomas	2 00	13 16		15 16
Baxter, Horace W.	2 00	186 12	129 20	317 32
Baxter, Elizabeth			10 62	10 62
Bell, Jackson M.	2 00			2 00
Benyon, A. I.	2 00	28 20	15 04	45 24
Burk, James	2 00			2 00
Beck, Samuel	2 00	21 62		23 62
Brown, Gideon P.	2 00		20 68	22 68
Brown, Cyrus H.	2 00	32 90	12 03	46 93
Bates, Mellen B.	2 00	67 68	38 07	107 75
Bowls, Ralph, Rev.	2 00		3 76	5 76
Billings, Jerome	2 00			2 00
Billings, Henry	2 00			2 00
Bydman,	2 00			2 00
Barry, Daniel	2 00			2 00
Barnum, S. G.	2 00			2 00
Brewer, Elisha	2 00	37 60	3 76	43 36
Blaisdell, Orin R.	2 00	32 90		34 90
Brabner, Wm. A.	2 00	18 80		20 80
Barrett, Charles, Estate		37 60	119 23	156 83
Bartley,	2 00			2 00
Bourne, Edward	2 00		28 20	30 20
Brackett, Gillman O.	2 00			2 00
Bird, Zenas	2 00		23 50	25 50
Bigelow, Guilford D.	2 00		13 39	15 39
Bright, William	2 00		4 70	6 70
Bicknal, F. A.	2 00			2 00
Brothers, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Ballard, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Bird, George	2 00	48 88	94	51 82
Blanchard, Benjamin	2 00		4 70	6 70
Brown, Benjamin, Estate		16 92	4 70	21 62
Bailey, Mrs.		26 32		26 32
Burk, William	2 00			2 00
Buckman, Edward	2 00			2 00
Barnes, Zimri S.	2 00		94	2 94
Burbank, Asa	2 00	9 40	3 38	14 78
Bickford, Ware D.	2 00	46 06	2 16	50 22
Bartox, Mixis	2 00			2 00
Burk, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Buckingham, L. H.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Baldwin, Henry	2 00		9 40	11 40
Bennett, Elias D.	2 00	64 15	148 71	214 86
Blake, Bridget, Mrs.		5 64		5 64
Burns, Patrick	2 00	5 64		7 64
Bisbee, Hiram	2 00			2 00
Brien, James O.	2 00			2 00
Barker, Hiram E.	2 00			2 00

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Barker, Hiram	2 00	67 68	48 32	118 00
Butler, Edward	2 00			2 00
Brooks, George H.	2 00	203 70	117 78	323 48
Brooks, George H. & Co.		91 74		91 74
Brooks, Samuel, Estate		201 16	263 15	464 31
Bigelow, Samuel	2 00	125 02	175 03	302 05
Bigelow, George B.	2 00	14 10		16 10
Brooks, Samuel	2 00			2 00
Broad, Oren	2 00	4 70		6 70
Breck, Joseph	2 00	53 58	15 98	71 56
Breck, Samuel	2 00			2 00
Bogle, Ebenezer B.	2 00		18 80	20 80
Bogle, Elizabeth			4 70	4 70
Breck, Charles H. B.	2 00	37 60		39 60
Brackett, Elijah H.	2 00			2 00
Baxter & Sanborn	4 00		38 54	42 54
Bent, Mary, Mrs.			4 23	4 23
Bennett, Stephen H.	2 00	281 53	757 31	1040 84
Brackett, Cephas H.	2 00	117 31	3 29	122 60
Brackett, C. H. & A.		244 40		244 40
Brackett, Cephas	2 00	129 96		131 96
Brackett, Albert		64 86		64 86
Beals, John	2 00		1 88	3 88
Bradley, John B.	2 00		3 76	5 76
Child, Frank	2 00			2 00
Cotton, William	2 00			2 00
Curtis, Cyrus D.	2 00	76 14	2 16	80 30
Curtis & Boynton		94 00	57 72	151 72
Cushman, A. H.		28 20		28 20
Caldwell, Joseph	2 00		4 70	6 70
Calahan, Owen	2 00	5 64		7 64
Cushman, Hiram	2 00	23 50	9 40	34 90
Connell, Daniel O.	2 00			2 00
Commerford, Michael	2 00			2 00
Calahan, John	2 00			2 00
Colman, Michael	2 00			2 00
Crohan, Patrick	2 00	11 28		13 28
Conant, Joel H.	2 00			2 00
Chadbourn, Moses	2 00			2 00
Chadbourn & Bosworth,	4 00		28 20	32 20
Chadbourn, John	2 00			2 00
Chadbourn, Charles	2 00			2 00
Chadbourn, George G.	2 00			2 00
Cogswell, James A.	2 00	19 74	9 40	31 14
Collins, David	2 00	83 90	185 29	271 19
Corliss, Charles	2 00	28 20	9 31	39 51
Corliss, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Cochran, Thomas	2 00	26 32		28 32
Cushman, Rev. John P.	2 00		7 52	9 52
Cullen, Michael	2 00			2 00
Conway, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Cook, Richard	2 00			2 00
Commerford, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Commerford, Richard	2 00			2 00
Carrigan, James, Mrs.		18 80		18 80

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Campion, Patrick	2 00	13 16		15 16
Chamberlin, Frederick	2 00			2 00
Curtis, Joshua B.	2 00		9 40	11 40
Coolidge, Charles	2 00		1 60	3 60
Cunningham, Michael	2 00			2 00
Cunningham, Michael, 2d.	2 00			2 00
Colby, Patrick	2 00	56 40	47 56	105 96
Chaplin, Estate		76 14		76 14
Cannon Steel Company		78 72		78 72
Coolidge, Francis H.	2 00	110 52	2 12	114 64
Connal, Andrew	2 00			2 00
Coffee, Timothy	2 00			2 00
Cronan, Michael	2 00	5 17		7 17
Curtiss, Joshua, Mrs.			4 23	4 23
Cunningham, Michael, 3d	2 00			2 00
Carley, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Corey, Theodore F.		66 74		66 74
Connell, John	2 00	6 82	75	9 57
Clapp, Moody	2 00			2 00
Coon, Charles	2 00			2 00
Colman, Noah H.	2 00	42 30		44 30
Clasby, James	2 00			2 00
Claypole, George W.	2 00	5 64		7 64
Clasby, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Cronan, John	2 00	11 28		13 28
Clasby, James	2 00			2 00
Curley, James	2 00			2 00
Carpenter, Alfred	2 00	26 32		28 32
Carpenter, John A.	2 00			2 00
Cushing, Solomon B.	2 00	47 00		49 00
Cochran, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Conant, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Carley, John	2 00			2 00
Carley, Michael	2 00			2 00
Clifford, John	2 00			2 00
Clark, James	2 00			2 00
Collins, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Cochran, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Coffee, John	2 00			2 00
Carley, James	2 00			2 00
Clasby, Hugh	2 00			2 00
Carnes, Geo. W.	2 00	23 50		25 50
Carroll, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Cannan, John	2 00			2 00
Commiford, John	2 00			2 00
Cronan, Timothy	2 00			2 00
Cronan, Patrick	2 00	9 40		11 40
Conley, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Carpenter, David	2 00			2 00
Cochran, James	2 00		4 70	6 70
Coiley, William	2 00			2 00
Collins, Abraham	2 00	30 31	103 60	135 91
Cook, Betsey, Mrs.			16 92	16 92
Crever, Edward	2 00			2 00
Caflin, Henry	2 00	58 28	2 63	62 91
Crowley, Dennis	2 00			2 00

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Crowley, Michael	2 00			2 00
Carley, Richard B.	2 00			2 00
Chandler, Malcolm	2 00	84 60	23 50	110 10
Champney, Wm. R.	2 00	50 76	1 32	54 08
Champney, Edward P.	2 00			2 00
Cabbot, Henry	2 00			2 00
Cattle Fair Hotel Corp.		498 20		498 20
Citizens' Mutual Insurance Co.			116 61	116 61
Clark, James O.	2 00			2 00
Chamberlin, N. & G. D.		119 10		119 10
Dana, James	2 00	106 22	284 40	392 62
Dana, Charles	2 00		18 80	20 80
Donnelly, James	2 00			2 00
Doore, Henry	2 00			2 00
Dewey, Francis O.	2 00		33 84	35 84
Dana, Charles, Estate		26 32	1 69	28 01
Dana, Benjamin S.	2 00		14 10	16 10
Dempsey, Jeremiah	2 00		9 40	11 40
Devlin, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Devlin, Mark	2 00			2 00
Dougherty, Neal	2 00	15 04		17 04
Donelly, Francis	2 00			2 00
Dunphy, John	2 00	7 52		9 52
Donnegan, Barney	2 00	5 64		7 64
Davis, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Dow, Lorenzo	2 00			2 00
Deering, Samuel	2 00			2 00
Donelly, James	2 00			2 00
Davis, Colby		6 58		6 58
Dunn, Michael	2 00			2 00
Doane, Betsey			2 82	2 82
Danforth, Mott R.	2 00			2 00
Downer, James H.	2 00			2 00
Dudley, Francis W.	2 00		24 44	26 44
Drake, Ebenezer H.	2 00		11 28	13 28
Davis, Harrison D.	2 00		15 98	17 98
Derrick, Hugh	2 00			2 00
Dresser, Charles	2 00			2 00
Dudley, Frank E.	2 00			2 00
DeCoster, Cyrus	2 00		2 82	4 82
Drake, Amos M.	2 00	28 20	11 28	41 48
DeCoster, William	2 00		25 57	27 57
Dickerman, Niles	2 00			2 00
Daley, Lewis	2 00	74 26	39 22	115 48
Dupee, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Demick, William R.	2 00		9 40	11 40
Dadman, Charles	2 00			2 00
Davis, Samuel, jr.	2 00	93 15	21 62	116 77
Daily, Warner	2 00	35 72	6 58	44 30
Dupee, John	2 00	14 10		16 10
Davenport, John	2 00	51 70		53 70
Davenport, John, jr.	2 00			2 00
Davis, Michael	2 00	9 40		11 40
Draper, Joseph	2 00		14 10	16 10
Draper, Albert J.	2 00			2 00

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Davis, Sumner	2 00			2 00
Davis, Samuel	2 00	16 92		18 92
Davis, Gardner	2 00	72 38	27 27	101 64
Donnell, Wm. O.	2 00	16 45		18 45
Dagneir, John	2 00	5 64		7 64
Duffee, James	2 00	6 58		8 58
Denver, John	2 00	45 12	4 70	51 82
Doran, Charles	2 00			2 00
Dolan, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Davis, George S.	2 00			2 00
Dunn, John	2 00			2 00
Dame, Warren W.	2 00	18 80		20 80
Day, John	2 00			2 00
Driscoll, John	2 00			2 00
Dudley, Joseph D.	2 00	23 50		25 50
Dearborn, Samuel	2 00	18 80		20 80
Dolby, Hubbard	2 00		1 88	3 88
Doland, Michael	2 00			2 00
Duncklee, J. & J.		159 80	1 32	161 12
Duncklee, John	2 00	16 92	28 20	47 12
Duncklee, Joseph	2 00	15 04	51 98	69 02
Duncklee, Joshua S.	2 00			2 00
Duncklee, Charles T.	2 00		85	2 85
Dumphry, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Davenport, Betsey			142 95	142 95
Davis, Joel	2 00		1 88	3 88
Dyer, Isaac T.	2 00	26 32	14 10	42 42
Dyer & Frost		47 00	9 40	56 40
Dorrity, Constantine, Estate		23 50		23 50
Daley, Michael	2 00			2 00
Duncklee, Joseph, 2d	2 00			2 00
Earl, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Ellis, Bourne N.	2 00	14 10	9 40	25 50
Ellis, Francis H.	2 00	16 92		18 92
Eastwood, James	2 00			2 00
English, John	2 00	35 72		37 72
English, John F.	2 00			2 00
Francis, John	2 00			2 00
Fuller, Ford	2 00			2 00
Fay, John	2 00	7 52		9 52
Flynn, John	2 00	4 70	19	6 89
Flaherty, Cornelius O.	2 00			2 00
Fisk, Jonas	2 00		12 22	14 22
Fisk, Bela S.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Flynn, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Fuller, Granville	2 00	84 60	39 29	125 89
Fuller, Granville A.	2 00		2 54	4 54
Fuller, Granville & Son		51 70	99 64	151 34
Farrington, Joel F.	2 00	70 50	23 12	95 62
Farrington, John C.	2 00	37 60	39 48	79 08
Fuller, Ebenezer	2 00	17 86	4 70	24 56
Ford, Charles	2 00			2 00
Feenan, John	2 00	4 70		6 70
Flint, Samuel	2 00			2 00

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Foss, D. W.	2 00			2 00
Faxon, Asaph	2 00		5 64	7 64
Farrington, Reuben	2 00	20 68		22 68
Flarity, Matthew	2 00			2 00
Faxon, Albert	2 00			2 00
Fletcher, Robert	2 00	62 04	1 88	65 92
Finn, David	2 00			2 00
Ferguson, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Flynn, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Fay, Timothy	2 00			2 00
Fagan, Hugh	2 00	14 10		16 10
Fobes, Benjamin	2 00	28 20		30 20
Finegan, James	2 00			2 00
Fairbanks, Orin	2 00			2 00
Fogerty, Michael	2 00			2 00
Flood, John	2 00		9 40	11 40
Featherston, Martin	2 00	1 88		3 88
Finley, William	2 00			2 00
Fox, Owen	2 00			2 00
Featherston, James	2 00	2 82		4 82
Fay, Michael	2 00			2 00
Fernald, Charles	2 00			2 00
Gregory, William		7 52		7 52
Galligan, James	2 00	3 76		5 76
Gavigan, Patrick	2 00	14 10		16 10
Golding, Felix	2 00	3 76		5 76
Greenwood, John	2 00	47 00	53 11	102 11
Greenwood, James	2 00			2 00
Gliden, Henry L.	2 00		18 80	20 80
Grace, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Gordon, John	2 00	181 89	1 32	185 21
Gordon, Frank	2 00			2 00
Gillpatrick, Royal	2 00	106 69	5 92	114 61
Giles, Willard H.	2 00	75 20	49 82	127 02
Griggs, Nathaniel A.	2 00	129 81	94	132 75
Goodnough, Henry	2 00	35 72	14 48	52 20
Gould, C. H.	2 00			2 00
Goding, Jonas	2 00	86 48	67 49	155 97
George, Leonard	2 00	13 16		15 16
Green, John	2 00			2 00
Griffin, John, Estate		26 32	5 64	31 96
Gaffee, John	2 00			2 00
Gaffee, Patrick	2 00	5 64	3 76	11 40
Goodnow, George W	2 00		28 63	30 63
Golding, John	2 00	23 50		25 50
Gillmore, Josiah, jr.	2 00			2 00
Gardner, Charles F.	2 00			2 00
Golding, Peter	2 00			2 00
Green, John, 2d	2 00			2 00
Greenleaf, Mark H.	2 00		9 40	11 40
Gunzenheiser, Aaron	2 00		4 70	6 70
Hastings, Jonathan	2 00	24 44		26 44
Hollis, E. A.	2 00	41 36	120 13	163 49
Hollis, Charles N.	2 00			2 00

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Harding, Charles	2 00		5 64	7 64
Hall, Calvin	2 00			2 00
Haggerty, Jeremiah	2 00			2 00
Hayes, W. W.	2 00			2 00
Hunting, Reuben	2 00	96 82	1 69	100 51
Hunting, Joseph	2 00		1 88	3 88
Hunting, Charles F.	2 00			2 00
Hunting, Henry H.	2 00			2 00
Hunting, Reuben, jr.	2 00			2 00
Hucke, George	2 00	6 58		8 58
Heenan, John	2 00			2 00
Harricane, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Hassett, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Hassett, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Hicks, Patrick	2 00	21 62		23 62
Hickey, John	2 00			2 00
Howe, George H.	2 00	23 50		25 50
Howe, Albert	2 00	49 82	4 70	56 52
Hilton, John	2 00			2 00
Hilton, Henry J.	2 00			2 00
Hilton, Thomas B.	2 00			2 00
Hill, Newton	2 00			2 00
Hutchinson, C. C.	2 00		9 40	11 40
Haskins, Charles	2 00			2 00
Hayward, William	2 00			2 00
Howard, Ezra V.	2 00			2 00
Hunting, Asa	2 00		94	2 94
Hurley, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Hartwell, Jacob		86 48		86 48
Hill, Stephen	2 00	168 26	26 23	196 49
Holmes, William	2 00	4 70	47 00	53 70
Holman, Asa R.	2 00		94	2 94
Hart, David, Estate		40 18		40 18
Hooper, Dwight B.	2 00	28 20		30 20
Hoague, Isaac	2 00	37 60	28 44	68 04
Hoar, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Hurd, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Hemenway, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Hemenway, Stephen	2 00			2 00
Harrington, Willard A.	2 00			2 00
Harrington, Sarah, Mrs.		26 32		26 32
Harrington, Willard B.	2 00			2 00
Howell, Alfred, Estate		14 10		14 10
Hagar, Horatio		7 52		7 52
Holbrook, James		4 70		4 70
Holland, Michael	2 00			2 00
Hollis, Thomas Q.	2 00		11 28	13 28
Hollis, William P.	2 00			2 00
Harrington, Timothy	2 00			2 00
Herrick, Maria, Mrs.		50 76	4 70	55 46
Herrick, Emily, Richard Soule, guardian of			23 50	23 50
Hickey, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Haselton, William H.	2 00			2 00
Heard, Charles	2 00	89 30	4 98	96 28
Harding, Francis	2 00		9 40	11 40

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Hyde, Daniel W.	2 00			2 00
Hardy, Betsey, Estate		24 44		24 44
Hunt, Thomas	2 00	26 32	75	29 07
Houghton, John F.	2 00			2 00
Hanny, George T.	2 00			2 00
Henry, Freeman	2 00			2 00
Heenan, Ferdinand	2 00			2 00
Harris, John, Mrs.		34 78		34 78
Holton, James, Estate		249 10	628 29	877 39
Hollis, J. W.	2 00	305 50	165 63	473 13
Hollis, George W.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Haugh, Hiram	2 00			2 00
Hoague, Joseph H.	2 00			2 00
Haynes, Albert	2 00			2 00
Haynes, Warren	2 00			2 00
Hatch, Cyrus	2 00		94	2 94
Hurd, Charles H.	2 00			2 00
Hickey, Michael	2 00			2 00
Igo, Michael	2 00			2 00
Ivory, Patrick	2 00	8 46		10 46
Ivory, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Ien, John	2 00			2 00
Jones, Nathaniel D.	2 00			2 00
Jordan, Horace W.	2 00	79 90	85 16	167 06
Jordan & Baxter		31 02		31 02
Jackson, N. & S.	4 00	366 60	147 02	517 62
Jones, Jonathan	2 00	37 60		39 60
Johnson, William H.	2 00		1 88	3 88
Jones, Henry	2 00	42 30	4 70	49 00
Joy, Charles F.	2 00	90 24	12 03	104 27
Jackson, Edward H.	2 00			2 00
Jordan, Thomas	2 00	5 64		7 64
Jones, E. D.	2 00		13 35	15 35
Jones, Harry	2 00		4 70	6 70
Kane, Owen	2 00			2 00
Kane, Martin	2 00	29 14	38	31 52
Keenan, Daniel	2 00	14 10		16 10
Kirkland, Robert		9 40		9 40
Kelley, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Kelley, John	2 00			2 00
Kane, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Michael	2 00			2 00
Kenney, James	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Jerry	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Patrick	2 00	5 64		7 64
Kennedy, John	2 00			2 00
Kendrick, Rufus	2 00		4 70	6 70
Kingsley, Daniel	2 00	56 40	17 48	75 88
Knight, Sally, Mrs.		28 20	23 50	51 70
Killkenney, John	2 00			2 00
Kendall, George	2 00		4 70	6 70
Kenney, James	2 00			2 00
Kalheher, Patrick	2 00			2 00

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Kimball, Francis	2 00	47 00	35 72	84 72
Kimball, Jesse R.	2 00			2 00
Kelley, Dennis	2 00	17 86		19 86
Kelahan, John	2 00			2 00
Kendall, Salma	2 00	34 78	38 92	75 70
Kellion, Michael	2 00	2 82		4 82
Kellion, William	2 00	5 64		7 64
Kellion, James	2 00	7 52		9 52
Kellion, Thomas (Big)	2 00	6 58		8 58
Kellion, Thomas (Little)	2 00	7 52		9 52
Kendall, Henry	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Peter	2 00	3 76		5 76
Kenney, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Michael	2 00	3 76		5 76
Kenney, John	2 00	4 70		6 70
Kenney, Michael Mrs.		6 58		6 58
Kelley, John	2 00			2 00
Kathan, Earl	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Stephen	2 00			2 00
Kent, John	2 00	7 52		9 52
King, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Kenney, Patrick	2 00	3 76		5 76
Larnard, Henry H.	2 00	25 38	24 16	51 54
Larnard, S. S.	2 00	172 96	167 88	342 84
Larnard, John	2 00	18 80	4 70	25 50
Livermore, William	2 00	44 18	8 03	54 21
Livermore, George	2 00	102 46	103 78	208 24
Livermore, George B.	2 00		5 64	7 64
Lovell, A. M.	2 00		2 82	4 82
Lane, John S. W.	2 00	31 96	18 80	52 76
Larnard, Abijah	2 00		3 00	5 00
Larnard, Hovey	2 00			2 00
Lombard, A. R. C.	2 00			2 00
Lee, Henry C.	2 00		3 76	5 76
Lawrence, Frank	2 00		2 82	4 82
Lackey, John	2 00	7 52	1 41	10 93
Leenan, John	2 00			2 00
Laffee, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Lynch, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Lee, John		11 28		11 28
Ludgate, Mary, Mrs.		20 68	1 88	22 56
Ludgate, Anthony	2 00			2 00
Livermore, Eunice			11 66	11 66
Lloyd, Henry L.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Livermore, Oliver	2 00	84 71	177 88	264 59
Lyons, James	2 00	14 10		16 10
Leary, John	2 00			2 00
Logan, John	2 00			2 00
Laha, Daniel	2 00			2 00
Levett, John	2 00			2 00
Lawless, John	2 00	9 40		11 40
Laffee, James	2 00			2 00
Laffee, Martin	2 00			2 00
Livermore, Henry M.	2 00			2 00

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McBain, Wm.	2 00		7 52	9 52
Marston, Wm. F.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Mahoney, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Moore, Levi D.	2 00			2 00
Manley, Michael	2 00		7 52	9 52
Murray, Thomas	2 00			2 00
McMurtry, Robert	2 00			2 00
McFlinn, James	2 00	9 40	9 40	20 80
McMurtry, Alexander	2 00	16 92	38	19 30
McMurtry, James	2 00			2 00
Mitchell, Brian	2 00			2 00
Martin, Jeremiah	2 00			2 00
Marshall, James	2 00			2 00
Marshall, Francis	2 00			2 00
Marston, John R.	2 00			2 00
McCarty, Albert	2 00			2 00
McCarty, Patrick	2 00			2 00
McKenney, Daniel	2 00	11 28	9 40	22 68
Munroe, Theodore	2 00		15 42	17 42
Munroe, Timothy, Estate		63 45		63 45
Do. do. do.		138 65		138 65
McLaughlen, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Meserve, Samuel	2 00			2 00
McCabe, Hugh	2 00			2 00
Morley, Patrick	2 00	28 20	14 10	44 30
Marshall, Harris	2 00			2 00
Mason, Augustus	2 00	197 40	4 70	204 10
Martin, Charles	2 00		9 40	11 40
Murray, Michael	2 00			2 00
McNamara, ———	2 00	16 92		18 92
Murray, James	2 00			2 00
Merriam, Abel	2 00	21 62	38	24 00
Merriam, William, Estate		69 56		69 56
McDommett, John	2 00	9 40		11 40
McAdams, James	2 00			2 00
McAdams, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Moore, George D.	2 00			2 00
McBarny, James	2 00			2 00
Maynard, Edward	2 00			2 00
Morrison, David, Estate		75 20		75 20
Morrison, F. D.	2 00	44 18		46 18
Morrison, Charles W.		32 90		32 90
Morrison, George G.		31 02		31 02
Morrison, Charles & George G.		202 10		202 10
Morrison, Charlotte, Miss			47 00	47 00
Matchett, Horatio	2 00			2 00
Morrill, John	2 00	23 50	2 82	28 32
Moran, John	2 00			2 00
Murdock, Frank	2 00			2 00
McKeever, Edward	2 00			2 00
Metcalf, Charles C.	2 00			2 00
Manning, James	2 00			2 00
Maynard, John	2 00			2 00
Monto, Lewis	2 00		18 80	20 80
Murray, William	2 00			2 00
Manox, Patrick	2 00			2 00

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McNamara, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Mentzer, John	2 00	25 38	23 03	50 51
McNamara, Timothy	2 00	8 46		10 46
Merrifield, Frank	2 00			2 00
Merrifield, Selatha	2 00			2 00
Mann, George W.	2 00			2 00
Morly, Richard	2 00	25 38	19	27 57
Munroe, Albert N.	2 00	65 80	49 26	117 06
McCann, Michael	2 00	4 70		6 70
Munroe, James P.	2 00	11 28	14 10	27 38
Muldoon, Thomas	2 00	11 82		13 82
Muldoon, Thomas, jr.	2 00	6 74	38	9 12
Muldoon, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Malay, William	2 00	2 82		4 82
McGreal, Timothy	2 00	3 76		5 76
Murray, John	2 00			2 00
Morgan, Lawrence	2 00			2 00
McGreal, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Matchett, Theodore	2 00	86 24	234 02	322 26
Matchett & Watts, Trustees			167 43	167 43
Matchett, Cornelia			35 33	35 33
Maddows, Charles	2 00			2 00
Murphy, Maurice	2 00			2 00
Mullen, Thomas	2 00		4 70	6 70
McGee, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Murphy, Michael, Mrs.		7 99		7 99
McKee, John	2 00		94	2 94
Mullen, Matthew	2 00			2 00
Manox, John	2 00			2 00
Magoon, Elias	2 00			2 00
McNamara, James	2 00	9 40		11 40
McCarty, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Mullen, Peter	2 00	2 82		4 82
McCue, Matthew	2 00			2 00
Morrison, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Muloudy, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Matchett, Wm. F.	2 00	23 50	11 28	36 78
Milan, Michael	2 00			2 00
Morrison, Patrick	2 00	9 40	38	11 78
McLaughlin, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Marden, Martin	2 00			2 00
McClusland, John	2 00			2 00
McHenry, ———	2 00	5 64	1 88	9 52
Murtrey, Peter	2 00			2 00
Munroe, Samuel O.	2 00	4 70		6 70
McCloud, Daniel	2 00			2 00
Mellen, Simon	2 00			2 00
McDommett, Barney	2 00			2 00
Murphy, Martin	2 00			2 00
McDommett, Patrick	2 00	3 76		5 76
Nevens, David	2 00	301 74	201 91	505 65
Nevens, David, Mrs.			235 00	235 00
Noyes, Charles	2 00		8 46	10 46
Nanten, Henry	2 00			2 00
Newcomb, James	2 00	20 68	6 58	29 26

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Newell, George H.	2 00			2 00
Newell, John	2 00			2 00
Norton, Charles	2 00	3 76		5 76
Norton, Wm.	2 00	5 17	77	7 64
Nelson, James	2 00	11 28		13 28
Nolan, John	2 00	8 46		10 46
Nesmith, James	2 00			2 00
Norton, John, 2d	2 00	15 04	6 96	24 00
Nichols, Adam	2 00			2 00
Newton, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Norton, John, 3d	2 00			2 00
Norton, Patrick	2 00	5 64		7 64
Norton, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Neagle, Eugene	2 00		9 40	11 40
Norton, John	2 00	13 16	94	16 10
Niles, Thomas	2 00	75 20	2 82	80 02
Niles, Rhoda B., Mrs.			1 88	1 88
Nutter, Charles	2 00			2 00
Niles, Nathan	2 00			2 00
Osborn, Wm. T.	2 00		4 70	6 70
O'Hair, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Osborn, Jesse	2 00	244 40	13 07	259 47
Osborn, Daniel	2 00			2 00
Onderdonk, Michael	2 00	7 52		9 52
O'Hair, Harry	2 00			2 00
O'Hair, Martin	2 00			2 00
Ober, ———	2 00			2 00
O'Mara, Michael	2 00			2 00
O'Hair, Peter	2 00			2 00
O'Hair, John	2 00			2 00
Osgood, Richard	2 00			2 00
Onderdonk, Tunas	2 00			2 00
Parkinson, John, Estate		120 32		120 32
Parkinson, Isaac C.	2 00			2 00
Pierce, Benj. F.	2 00	44 18	168 64	214 82
Pierce, J. Mason	2 00	24 91	11 84	38 75
Pierce, Daniel	2 00	19 27	17 58	38 85
Pierce, Horace	2 00	164 50	158 48	324 98
Pierce, Horace W.	2 00		11 28	13 28
Pelan, Edward	2 00	11 28		13 28
Persil, Martin	2 00			2 00
Parkerson, Frederick J.	2 00			2 00
Plumer, Enoch	2 00			2 00
Plumer, Wm. H.	2 00	23 50		25 50
Poor, Solomon	2 00	80 84	8 93	91 77
Do. do. as Guardian			150 40	150 40
Poor, Solomon, Mrs.			18 80	18 80
Purrington, Thomas	2 00		32 90	34 90
Phillips, Samuel	2 00		8 27	10 27
Parker, ———	2 00			2 00
Pierce, Benj.	2 00		2 82	4 82
Pratt, Isaac, jr	2 00	97 76	172 10	271 86
Porter, Wm.	2 00	77 08	75	79 83
Pevear, Adolphus	2 00			2 00

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Pratt, Jeremiah	2 00	7 52	12 22	21 74
Pasley, John S.	2 00			2 00
Peck, George	2 00			2 00
Prescott, David M.	2 00	3 76		5 76
Prichard, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Peason, ———	2 00			2 00
Putman, Benj.	2 00			2 00
Powers, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Preper, Wm.	2 00			2 00
Poor, Charles	2 00			2 00
Porter, Eleazer	2 00	42 30	32 90	77 20
Parsons, Wm.		70 50	239 70	312 20
Pierce, Silas		110 92	2 82	113 74
Pond, Joseph A.	2 00			2 00
Powers, Edward	2 00			2 00
Parish, First in Brighton			59 22	59 22
Perkins, David	2 00			2 00
Pierce, Edward A.	2 00			2 00
Quinn, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Quinn, James	2 00			2 00
Reed, ———	2 00			2 00
Ring, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Richard, Aaron	2 00			2 00
Richer, B. F.	2 00	1 88	36 10	39 98
Rady, William	2 00			2 00
Reed, Joseph	2 00			2 00
Roper, John	2 00			2 00
Rooney, Barney	2 00			2 00
Ring, Thomas	2 00	26 32	2 82	31 14
Rabbet, Martin	2 00			2 00
Richerson, Oscar	2 00			2 00
Ring, Edward	2 00			2 00
Riley, James	2 00	18 80		20 80
Ricker, Cyrus	2 00		6 58	8 58
Rowel, Ira R.	2 00			2 00
Riley, John	2 00			2 00
Ragan, Roger	2 00			2 00
Rice, Emory	2 00	72 85	3 29	78 14
Rice, Franklin	2 00			2 00
Raggen, Daniel	2 00			2 00
Rice, Edmond	2 00	418 68	72 10	492 78
Rice, Abel	2 00	69 56	246 29	317 85
Rice, Abel F.	2 00	14 10		16 10
Rich, J. B.	2 00			2 00
Rich, J. B. Mrs.		18 80		18 80
Roach, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Ryan, William	2 00			2 00
Riley, Terrence	2 00			2 00
Ryan, John	2 00			2 00
Ryan, William	2 00			2 00
Ryan, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Rice, Edmond, Mrs.	2 00			2 00
Richards, Aaron, Estate			4 70	4 70
		102 46		102 46

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Richards, Caroline, Mrs.		94 00		94 00
Richards, Corydon	2 00		4 70	6 70
Reed, George W.	2 00	65 80	89 02	156 82
Rogers, Eliza A.			9 40	9 40
Radey, John	2 00	15 04		17 04
Rich, Charles	2 00			2 00
Ricker, Clinton	2 00			2 00
Readon, Michael	2 00			2 00
Ricker, Calvin, Mrs.		18 80		18 80
Robbins, Benjamin	2 00		9 40	11 40
Ring, William	2 00	9 40	94	12 34
Ring, John	2 00			2 00
Rabbet, John	2 00			2 00
Riley, James 2d.	2 00	6 58		8 58
Ruggles, John	2 00	49 82	51 14	102 96
Ruggles, Mary L.			33 84	33 84
———, Michael	2 00			2 00
Strain, George	2 00			2 00
Spear, Alexander	2 00	5 64		7 64
Sanborn, Hugh	2 00		1 88	3 88
Sawyer, George R.	2 00			2 00
Sargent, John	2 00			2 00
Smith, Thomas C.	2 00			2 00
Shay, Martin	2 00			2 00
Swan, William O.	2 00			2 00
Stone, Jonas	2 00	91 18	49 82	141 00
Sullivan, John	2 00			2 00
Skilling, Horace	2 00			2 00
Stockwell, George B.	2 00	7 52	9 40	18 92
Scollins, Wm.	2 00	28 20	25 38	55 58
Stevens, Silas	2 00	42 30	35 39	79 69
Stetson, James	2 00	72 38	68 43	142 81
Scates, Dodavah	2 00		11 28	13 28
Swift, Moses	2 00			2 00
Sanger, Samuel	2 00	46 06	12 22	60 28
Sanger, Otis D.	2 00			2 00
Shillaber, Daniel	2 00	39 48	444 74	486 22
Shillaber, Ann B.			72 82	72 82
Smith, Cyrus, Estate		24 44		24 44
Sheridan, James	2 00			2 00
Shalla, Bartholomew	2 00			2 00
Simons, Lewis	2 00			2 00
Shaddrick, William	2 00			2 00
Sproal, Frank	2 00	5 64		7 64
Sanders & Hartwell	4 00		134 23	138 23
Sawyer, Edward G.	2 00			2 00
Spear, Warren	2 00		4 70	6 70
Smith, Calvin	2 00	49 82	12 69	64 51
Standish, Francis	2 00	177 19	0 94	180 13
Southard, Charles C.	2 00			2 00
Stimpson, Charles O.	2 00			2 00
Sullivan, John	2 00			2 00
Sullivan, Michael	2 00			2 00
Sargent, Frank	2 00			2 00
Smith, Edmund	2 00	72 80	50 20	125 00

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Schumacher, Henry	2 00			2 00
Sarsfield, John W.	2 00	8 46		10 46
Simons, Seth	2 00			2 00
Simons, Edward	2 00			2 00
Smith, Augustus	2 00			2 00
Syms, John	2 00			2 00
Shipley, John	2 00			2 00
Steel, John W.	2 00			2 00
Steel, Benjamin	2 00	8 46		10 46
Scott, John C.	2 00	66 46	44 37	112 83
Scott, John	2 00			2 00
Scott, George H.	2 00			2 00
Sproal, Henry A.	2 00	1 88		3 88
Smart, Richard	2 00	13 16		15 16
Stanton, William	2 00			2 00
Sloane, Charles	2 00			2 00
Sanderson, Eli	2 00	47 00	46 06	95 06
Sanderson, Simeon	2 00			2 00
Scott, James	2 00			2 00
Spike, William	2 00			2 00
Stevens, John E.	2 00			2 00
Smith, Frederick	2 00			2 00
Shean, William	2 00			2 00
Sweet, E. B.	2 00			2 00
Sinclair, Thomas	2 00	108 10	41 83	151 93
Sinclair, William	2 00			2 00
Sanderson, Charles W.	2 00	59 22	42 49	103 71
Story, Augustus E.	2 00	34 78	4 32	41 10
Snow, Eli N.	2 00	26 32	1 88	30 20
Shehan, John	2 00			2 00
Smith, Clark	2 00	63 92	2 26	68 18
Smith, Clark, 2d	2 00	1 88		3 88
Stewart, Samuel	2 00			2 00
Strong, William C.	2 00	173 52	31 40	206 92
Southard & Son		75 20	37 60	112 80
Sparhawk, Edward	2 00	105 28	134 04	241 32
Sparhawk, Edward C.	2 00	412 48	58 00	472 47
Simpson, William H.	2 00		14 10	16 10
Tubbs, J. Otis	2 00	7 52	1 41	10 93
Tucker, Nathan	2 00		1 13	3 13
Tillson, Isaac	2 00			2 00
Tucker, Eliza B. Miss			44 31	44 31
Temple, George	2 00			2 00
Thayer, Luther	2 00		1 88	3 88
Thayer, Nahum	2 00	16 92	1 88	20 80
Towne, Mary A. Mrs.		9 40	94 00	103 40
Towne, John	2 00			2 00
Towne, Amos	2 00			2 00
Tucker, Moses D.	2 00	22 56		24 56
Tillston, Lyman	2 00			2 00
Thornton, George	2 00			2 00
Thwing, Reuben H.	2 00	39 48	29 33	70 81
Trowbridge, Asa	2 00	18 80	25 57	46 37
Towle, Charles	2 00			2 00
Tirrell, A. A.	2 00			2 00

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Taylor, Albert A.	2 00		2 54	4 54
Taylor, Jacob F.	2 00	130 19	153 50	285 69
Tilton, Samuel, Estate	14 10			14 10
Upham, Thomas	2 00		158 47	160 47
Union Hall Corporation		65 80		65 80
Vose, Allen	2 00	1 41		3 41
Wethern, Alvira, Mrs.		58 04	7 14	65 18
Wethern, Benjamin F.	2 00		4 70	6 70
Whiddon, Charles	2 00			2 00
Whipple, Sarah R.		2 82		2 82
White, Charles	2 00	42 30	16 36	60 66
White, Kirk A.	2 00			2 00
Wright, Mehitable		4 70		4 70
Wyman, George M.	2 00			2 00
White, Charles B.	2 00			2 00
Welch, John	2 00			2 00
Wood, William	2 00			2 00
Welch, John	2 00	4 70		6 70
Wood, Benjamin	2 00	11 28		13 28
Williams, John	2 00			2 00
Wood, Galen	2 00			2 00
Warren, W. W.	2 00	21 62	5 64	29 26
Warren, William	2 00	107 16	10 71	119 87
Wiggin, Martha		47 00	87 16	134 16
White, William	2 00	53 58	12 22	67 80
Waugh, Daniel	2 00	42 30	1 88	46 18
Waugh, Daniel, jr.	2 00			2 00
Waugh, Luther	2 00			2 00
Woodman, Charles	2 00			2 00
Wentworth, George W.	2 00	11 28		13 28
West, Isaac	2 00		19 04	21 04
West, Isaac, jr.	2 00		1 88	3 88
Wales, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Wright, Larkin	2 00		94 38	96 38
Wellman, Sumner	2 00			2 00
Withington, Isaac	2 00		11 47	13 47
Wilkins, William	2 00	14 10		16 10
Warren, George W.		145 70		145 70
Winship, J. P. C.	2 00	15 04	9 40	26 44
Welch, Michael	2 00			2 00
White, John	2 00			2 00
Wethern, Thomas	2 00	79 90	15 04	96 94
Wilkins, Archibald	2 00			2 00
Whitney, Frederick, Rev.	2 00		9 13	11 13
Whitney, Elizabeth P. Mrs.			66 58	66 58
Wheeler, Emerson	2 00	46 06	1 88	49 94
Willard, Emery	2 00	330 74	174 09	506 83
Willard, Charles E.	2 00		1 88	3 88
Wilkins, Walter	2 00	7 52	15 23	24 75
Williams, J. M.	2 00	15 98		17 98
Willey, Walter	2 00			2 00
Wright, John B.	2 00	20 68		22 68

NAMES.	Poll.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Wentworth, Nathaniel	2 00	11 28		13 28
Wadleigh, Joseph C.	2 00	30 08	9 11	41 19
Warren, George	2 00			2 00
Woodman, Isaac	2 00	11 28	3 76	17 04
White, Bradford	2 00		13 16	15 16
Welch, Thomas	2 00			2 00
Withington, James	2 00			2 00
Whall, William	2 00		38	2 38
Wood, Caleb	2 00		4 70	6 70
Welch, Patrick	2 00	11 28		13 28
Welch, Owen	2 00			2 00
Welch, Michael	2 00			2 00
Wood, Bartholomew	2 00			2 00
Wheeler, George B.	2 00	28 20	37 60	67 80
Ward, John T.	2 00		188 00	190 00
Worcester, Sallie, Miss		18 80		18 80
Wilson, George A.	2 00	112 80	70 12	184 92
Willis, John	2 00		9 40	11 40
Wales, Jonathan	2 00		28 20	30 20
Wilson, Josiah	2 00			2 00
Winship, Herman	2 00	93 06	37 60	132 66
Winship, F. Lyman	2 00		4 70	6 70
Winship, Frances, Mrs.			29 68	29 68
Winship, Franklin	2 00			2 00
Wood, John	2 00			2 00
Wood, John	2 00			2 00
White, Abijah, Estate		12 22		12 22
White, Mary F.			14 10	14 10
Wentworth, Benjamin	2 00			2 00
Weston, Betsey, Mrs.		18 80		18 80
Zoller, Henry	2 00	75 20	22 65	99 85
Zoller, John	2 00		20 68	22 68
Zoller, George C.	2 00	65 80	16 36	84 16
Zoller, George, Estate		18 80	5 92	24 72

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NAMES.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Appleton, Charles P.	20 68		20 68
Appleton,	11 28		11 28
Ackerson, Learnard	21 62		21 62
Austin, Thomas	4 70		4 70
Ammidon,	37 60		37 60
Brown, A. G.	2 82		2 82
Barrett, Samuel Rev.	9 40		9 40
Babcock, George	11 66		11 66
Bemis, George	7 52		7 52
Bowman, Oliver P.	4 70		4 70
Bartlett, L.	1 97		1 97
Brown, William H.	3 29		3 29
Barrett, George C.	68 71		68 71
Brown, J. C.	5 64		5 64
Boston & Worcester R. R.	227 48	1 32	228 80
Brownell, George	3 76		3 76
Briston, John	5 64		5 64
Bearse, Austin	14 10		14 10
Cutter, L. R.	33 84		33 84
Carter, Samuel	16 92		16 92
Corey, Timothy	60 91		60 91
Capen, David, Estate	29 14		29 14
Clark & Stanford	15 04		15 04
Cutter, Charles	8 46		8 46
Clement,	6 58		6 58
Crehore, Samuel	1 32		1 32
Cushing, Samuel B.	13 16		13 16
Coolidge, David	62 98		62 98
Dowse, Dana, Estate	42 30		42 30
Dearborn, Isaac	27 96		27 96
Donnigan, Simeon	1 88		1 88
Dix, Jonathan D.	2 26		2 26
Day, Nathaniel C. Estate	24 44		24 44
Douglass, Sarah H.	5 92		5 92
Dupee, Cyrus	32 90		32 90
Durkee, Silas	11 75		11 75
Edmonds, Wiley J.	5 64		5 64
Emery, Joshua	1 32		1 32
Eaton, Roxanna	2 63		2 63
Everett, Joseph, Estate	5 64		5 64

NAMES.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Fellows, William	26 32		26 32
Francis, Ebenezer, Estate	39 48		39 48
Frost, Ephraim	1 97		1 97
Frost, Silas	1 32		1 32
Folsom, Merrill	2 82		2 82
Fetrege, W. P.	25 87		25 87
Farley,	16 92		16 92
Gay, S. S.	2 82		2 82
Griggs, Thomas	6 58		6 58
Gillmore, Josiah	64 16		64 16
Greenwood, James	39 48		39 48
Griggs, David R.	1 88		1 88
Gooch, J. G. & N. G.	51 70	78 96	130 66
Gerrish, George W.	225 60		225 60
Gleeson, A. -	9 40		9 40
Griggs, David A.	2 82		2 82
Greenwood, Bela Mrs.	18 18		18 18
Grant, Charles		9 40	9 40
Hastings, I. S.	28 20		28 20
Holmes, Mrs.	30 08		30 08
Hewes, Benjamin	1 88		1 88
Hyde, Aaron	2 82		2 82
Hastings, Deborah	37 60		37 60
Hooper, Samuel	16 92		16 92
Hovey, William B.	11 28		11 28
Hermond, Lephole	14 10		14 10
Hayford, Hiram	4 23		4 23
Harlow, Oren	5 64		5 64
Holbrook, E. R.	8 46		8 46
Hemenway,	1 88		1 88
Herrick, Samuel	3 76		3 76
Hickey, William	2 35		2 35
Harris, Thomas	23 50	1 88	25 38
Harpen, Fletcher	2 33		2 33
Jackson, William & Co.	32 90	42 30	75 20
Jones, A. R.	4 70		4 70
Knowles, Daniel	5 64		5 64
Ladd, F. R.	9 40		9 40
Lowell, Russell	12 97		12 97
Learnard, Daniel	1 32		1 32
Lee, Thomas	2 96		2 96
Loring, Joshua	1 64		1 64
Little, Charles C.	1 18		1 18
Lawry, George	47		47
Lampson, Rufus	1 97		1 97
Livermore, Jonathan	44 18		44 18
Lothrop,	14 10		14 10

NAMES.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Maynard,	54 52		54 52
Malone, Dennis	23 50		23 50
Meacham, George	37 60		37 60
Murdock, Asa, Estate	17 30		17 30
Morse, Wiggins, Heirs		141 00	141 00
Metcalf, M. A.	18 80		18 80
Murdock, Daniel	28 20	28 20	56 40
Morrison, G. W.	22 56		22 56
Nickerson, James	16 92		16 92
Norton, Michael	5 64		5 64
Newcomb, T. C. & C F.	38 54		38 54
" " "	16 92		16 92
Owen, John	4 70		4 70
Porter, Z. B.	65 80		65 80
Paul, Luther	1 64		1 64
Plympton, Sylvanus	32 90		32 90
Parker, Charles H.	15 04		15 04
Parkman, John, Estate	1 65		1 65
Priest, John W.	56 40		56 40
Pratt, C. M.	18 80		18 80
Reed, E. P.	3 76		3 76
Robertson, M.	28 20		28 20
Reed, A. T.	2 82		2 82
Ricker, James, Estate	91 27		91 27
Richardson, John	94		94
Richardson, F. T.	3 76		3 76
Rice, Aaron, Heirs	31 02		31 02
Roberts, S. L.	3 29		3 29
Robertson, A. R.	4 70		4 70
Rogers, C. O.	2 82		2 82
Ropes, William & Co.	23 50		23 50
Russell, J. G.	50 76		50 76
Smith, Samuel	2 96		2 96
Seaman, George A.	13 16		13 16
Shedd, Charles J.	21 62		21 62
Sawyer, Warren	32 90		32 90
Stimpson, Valentine & Co.	47 00		47 00
Smallwood, E. A.	23 50		23 50
Stearns & Sargent,	1 97		1 97
Sears, Mary Mrs.	2 82		2 82
Spencer, William B.	4 70		4 70
Stimpson & Hayes	12 22		12 22
Sanderson, C. C.	14 10		14 10
Skimming, H. W.	5 64		5 64
Shapley,	18 80		18 80
Southard, Caroline	12 22		12 22
Sperry, Henry	16 92		16 92
Sanford, M.	22 56		22 56

NAMES.	Real.	Personal.	Total Tax.
Thompson, Newel A.	6 58		6 58
Taylor, Oliver	32 90		32 90
Teel, George S.	2 63		2 63
Union Railroad Co.	32 90	31 96	64 86
Vining, Samuel A.	16 92		16 92
White, Joseph	15 98		15 98
Whitney, William S.	94		94
Whitney, Bradshaw	5 64		5 64
Wyeth, Jonas	1 41		1 41
Ward, John	27 26		27 26
Welgen, H. A.	2 82		2 82
Wright, John	5 64		5 64
Warren, M. C.	94		94
White, Doctor	20 68		20 68
Warren, John A.	9 40		9 40
Waldon, John D.	37 60	4 70	42 30
Whitney, Jonathan, Estate	69 56	178 80	248 36
Wethington, John	3 76		3 76
Wason, Mrs.	61 10		61 10

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE,

COMPILED FROM THE

FIRST THREE VOLUMES OF THE RECORDS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIGHTON;

BEING AN INDEX TO THE PRINCIPAL MATTERS
THEREIN RECORDED.

BY W. W. WARREN.

BOSTON:
CHARLES H. CROSBY,
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1864.

TO THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON.

Gentlemen, — I submit herewith, as an Appendix to my Report, a table of contents of the first three volumes of the Town Records. This table was commenced in 1857, has been continued at intervals since that time, and has just been completed. It was originally designed as an Index, to save the labor of going over so large a part of the records as was formerly necessary in order to ascertain the action of the town on any matter.

As the work went on, its plan was altered so as to include a brief abstract of the more important matters embraced in the records, with a view to having it, sooner or later, printed. The present seems as good a time as any; and although the work might be made more perfect by a revision, yet perhaps, as it is, it will be of sufficient interest to the people of the town to pay for the printing.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. W. Warren.

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Mar. 11. Annual meeting. Joseph Warren, Town Clerk; Capt. Champney, Treasurer; Joseph Warren, Constable. School Committee chosen. Same Selectmen, who *excused themselves.* Vote of thanks especially to Capt. Champney. Choice deferred to April meeting 349

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Mar. 7. Annual meeting. William Warren, Town Clerk; Edmund Rice, Cephas Brackett, and Dana Dowse, Selectmen; Henry H. Learned, Treasurer; five School Committee; Capt. Joseph Warren, Constable. Clerk of the Market chosen. Committee empowered to buy or hire land to build a school-house on, in east district. The vote prohibiting horses and neat cattle from going at large was passed as usual. Committee reported that town had the only claim to the old Town House 225

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1840.

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1844.

Mar. 4. Annual town meeting. William Warren, Town Clerk. Benjamin F. Pierce, William R. Champney, and Z. L. Raymond, Selectmen. William R. Champney, George H. Brooks, Emerson Wheeler, Assessors. George H. Brooks, A. S. Burlingame, Granville Fuller, Overseers of the Poor. H. H. Learnard, Treasurer. Rev. J. R. Adams, Rev. F. A. Whitney, T. W. Herrick, School Committee. William R. Champney, Constable. $1,200 labor tax for highways. $1.50 allowed per day ten hours . 9

„ „ Six surveyors of highways chosen. Report of Selectmen concerning hay-scales. Meeting adjourned . . . 10

„ „ Qualification of officers recorded. . , ... 12

Apr. 1. April meeting. Reuben Hunting chosen Selectman in place of Benjamin F. Pierce, who declined serving. Abner Everett, Assessor, in place of George H. Brooks . . 14

„ „ School Committee having declined, John S. Kelly, George R. Hichborn, and Z. L. Raymond, were chosen, and declined. Opened March meeting. Question raised as to its legality. Meeting decided it to be *in order*. Voted to choose two additional School Committee; and Rev. John R. Adams and Rev. F. A. Whitney were chosen, and the March meeting dissolved. Other vacancies filled. Vote for county and special commissioners . 14–15

„ „ Voted $5,500 for town charges; $500 to reduce town debt; $2,000, School Teachers and fuel 16

„ „ Committee from each School district chosen to confer with General School Committee about School system. Revision of Jury Box. Charge for use of the Town Hall for the Cold-water Army for past year remitted. Auditor's Report. Expenditures, 1843, $7,524.26 . . 17–18

„ „ Receipts, $6,857.85. Town debt, April 1, 1844, $11,711.51. Reduction since last year, $664.47. Appointment of officers by Selectmen. School-Committee Report . 23–24

„ 29. Town meeting to vote for Special County Commissioners, &c. Vote in regard to method of collecting taxes. Report

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Nov. 11. Annual Election. Vote for Gov. George N. Briggs, 190; George Bancroft, 139; Marcus Morton, 1. Electors: (Clay) 183, (Polk) 142, (Birney) 1. H. H. Larnard thirty-sixth Representative to General Court . . . 42

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1845.

Mar. 3. Annual town meeting. William Warren, Town Clerk (unanimously); Z. L. Raymond, W. R. Champney, Reuben Hunting, Selectmen; W. R. Champney, Abner Everett, Emerson Wheeler, Assessors; Edward C. Sparhawk, John Harris, Thomas W. Herrick, Overseers of the Poor; H. H. Larnard, Treasurer (unanimously); John R. Adams, Frederic A. Whitney, Z. L. Raymond, School Committee; William R. Champney, Constable. School Districts authorized to choose Prudential Committees. $2,000 voted for schools, of which $1,000 for High School; $1,200, labor tax, highways; $1.50 for day of ten hours. Committee chosen to redistrict the town. Committee on By-laws 50–53

" " Selectmen instructed to enforce laws in relation to sale of intoxicating drinks on Sabbath 54

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" " Report of Committee (p. 67) fixing new boundaries for School Districts accepted, and plan adopted . . . 60

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Nov. 10. Annual election and town meeting. Another Committee on By-laws chosen. Vote for Gov. George N. Briggs, 115; Isaac Davis, 96; Henry Shaw, 53. Voted not to send Representative to General Court 90

„ 24. Vote rescinded at a meeting held this day, and H. H. Larnard chosen thirty-seventh Representative to General Court 94

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„ „ Qualification of officers. Warrant for meeting at day of adjournment of town meeting 109

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„ „ Voted to build school-houses in district number 1 and number 4. Districts authorized to contract with teachers. John Gordon chosen Selectman; Reuben Hunting, William R. Champney, and John Gordon, Overseers; George H. Brooks, School Committee. $1,000, Highways. $5,000 for expenses, besides schools and highways. Adjourned to April 6, at three, P.M. Auditor's

Report. Expenditures, $7,618.40. Receipts, $7,262.34. Debt, $10,383.77. Reduction, $1,185.23. (NOTE. — Balance due Town, from Collectors of Taxes, reckoned as assets, in fixing amount of debt) 114–116

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1847.

Mar. 8. Annual town meeting. Town Clerk, William Warren (unanimously); Reuben Hunting, William R. Champney, John Gordon, Selectmen; William R. Champney, Emerson Wheeler, Abner Everett, Assessors. Selectmen chosen Overseers by ballot. H. H. Larnard, Treasurer; Rev. F. A. Whitney, James L. L. F. Warren, and George H. Brooks, School Committee; William R. Champney and Asa Hunting, Constables. Six Surveyors of Highways chosen. $2,300, Schools; $1,400, Labor Tax, Highways. $5,000, other expenses. Town Officers qualified 143–7

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1850.

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Emerson Wheeler, Assessors. Joseph Duncklee, George Livermore, James Dana, Overseers of the Poor. H. H. Larnard, Treasurer. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Rev. Arthur Swazey, Joseph Breck, School Committee (declined). Artemas H. Cushman, Constable. Adjourned to . . 234

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Nov. 11. Annual election. For Governor: George N. Briggs, 166; G. S. Boutwell, 99; S. C. Phillips, 7. Vote for Representative to Congress. David Collins chosen forty-first Representative to General Court 261

1851.

March 3. Annual town meeting. William Warren, Town Clerk (unanimously). William R. Champney, Edward Chamberlin, David Collins, Selectmen. William R. Champney, George Livermore, Granville Fuller, Assessors. George Livermore, James Dana, Joseph Duncklee, Overseers. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Rev. A. Swazey, Theodore Matchett, School Committee. A. H. Cushman, Constable. H. H. Larnard, Treasurer (unanimously). Labor

tax for highways. $1.25 to be allowed per day of ten hours. Six Surveyors chosen. Auditor's Report. Whole receipts, $16,324.22. Expenses, $15,801.63. Debt not stated, but see printed Report. $,3000 voted for schools, $1,000 for highways (labor). Adjourned to April 7 265–9

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April 7. Adjourned town meeting. $500 additional for schools. $5,000 for other expenses. Edmund Rice, jun., chosen School Committee, *vice* Rev. A. Swazey declined. William R. Champney, David Collins, and Edward Chamberlin, Overseers, *vice* old Board declined. Other vacancies filled 273

„ 30. Officers appointed and qualified. Militia roll, whole number, 281 276–7

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Nov. 10. Annual election. Envelope-distributers chosen. For Governor: Robert C. Winthrop, 190; George S. Boutwell, 110; John G. Palfrey, 14. David Collins, forty-second Representative to General Court 283

Dec. 30. Assignment of place for exercise of offensive trades. Notice thereon 285

1852.

Mar. 8. Annual town meeting. Same Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers, Assessors, School Committee, and Treasurer, as last year. Albert Howe, Constable. Treasurer's Report printed. Receipts, $14,455.71. Expenses, $13,964.55. Debt reduced $1,000. Money tax for highways. Voted to raise $10,000, and appropriate $3,500 to schools, $800 to highways. Stephen H. Bennett chosen Surveyor, with full powers 288–91

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„ 8. Meeting. Vote for Governor: John H. Clifford, 198; Henry W. Bishop, 64; Horace Mann, 48; David Henshaw, 2. Representative to Congress: J. W. Edmands, 167; C. F. Adams, 48; A. W. Austin, 97. Joseph Duncklee, forty-third Representative to General Court (sealed envelopes) 312

Dec. 13. Meeting. Vote for Representative to Congress: Edmands, 115; Adams, 16; Austin, 42 315

1853.

Mar. 7. Annual town meeting. Charles Heard chosen Delegate to the Convention to revise the Constitution. W. Warren, Town Clerk. William R. Champney, David Collins, and Nathaniel Martin, Selectmen. William R. Champney, George Livermore, Horace Haynes, Assessors. William R. Champney, David Collins, and Nathaniel Martin, Overseers. H. H. Larnard, Treasurer. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Dr. J. M. Whittemore, and Theodore Matchett, School Committee. Albert Howe, Constable. Committee chosen to report site and cost and plan of building for schoolhouse for District No. 1. School Committee authorized to provide for Second Grammar-school. Report of Committee to oppose laying out of River Street as a highway. Meeting adjourned to March 8 . 318–22

„ 8. $1,000 appropriated for highways. Auditor's Report (refers to Treasurer's Report, printed and distributed). $11,000 raised. $3,900, schools, teachers, and fuel. Committee on schoolhouse in No. 1 reported, and were authorized to sell the school-lot in that district, and buy another, to be fixed by them, at seven cents a foot. Town officers qualified 326

April 4. Town meeting. Vote to build engine-house, and $1,000 appropriated to it 330

„ „ Plan for building for grammar and district school in No. 1 reported and accepted, and $7,000 voted to build and furnish the same. Voted to raise $5,000 additional, to defray town charges 332

„ 29. Officers appointed by Selectmen 334

May 2. Special Constables appointed. Town meeting, and vote for County Commissioners 335–6

„ „ List of enrolled militia, whole number, 344 . . . 337

Sept. 1. Town meeting. Foster Street, as altered and located by Selectmen, accepted 342

„ „ Selectmen authorized to construct the road. Also accepted

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Nov. 10. Town meeting. Report of Committee on schoolhouse in No. 1. Action postponed 356

„ 14. Meeting. Vote for Governor: Washburn, 167; Wales, 103; Wilson, 20; Bishop, 8. No Representative to General Court chosen. Vote on propositions to amend Constitution: Yea, 20; No, 267 359

„ 15. Adjourned meeting. No choice for Representative to General Court 361

Dec. 5. Town meeting. Schoolhouse in district No. 1. School Committee authorized to furnish it. $500 voted for the purpose 363

1854.

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Mar. 6. Annual town meeting. William Warren, Town Clerk; and Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, and Overseers, same as in 1853. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Dr. J. M. Whittemore, and Edmund Rice, jun., School Committee. A. H. Cushman, Constable. One Surveyor of Highways. Auditor's Report printed. $12,000 raised. Treasurer authorized to raise permanent loan. $3,900, schools (teachers and fuel). $1,000, money-tax (part of the $12,000), to highways. $150 to protect inhabitants against flow of water on Washington Street. Final Report of Committee chosen to build schoolhouse in No. 1. Cost of building, $6.407.23; furniture, $827.05; land, over amount received from sale of lot formerly used, $971.96: total, $8,206.24. Excess over appropriations, $1,206.24. Town officers qualified 367–73

May 1. Town meeting. Rev. A. Swazey chosen on School Committee, *vice* Dr. Whittemore declined. Selectmen authorized, in behalf of town, to accept Lake Street, whenever abutters shall make road. Location reported. Voted to enforce laws against dogs; to allow fifty cents for each dog killed, to any police officer, or other person killing a dog lawfully; and twenty cents additional for burying the dog. Well authorized to be dug and pump provided for Harvard Grammar-school 377

May 8. Police officers chosen "for destroying dogs;" declined the honor 381

" 29. Adjourned town meeting. F. Lyman Winship, School Committee, *vice* Rev. F. A. Whitney declined. Report of Cemetery Committee accepted and adopted. Form of deed of lot adopted. Committee chosen to carry recommendations of Committee into effect. The Report contains regulations for the management and use of the cemetery; provides that a Cemetery Committee of five be chosen by ballot once in three years, and that the name be Evergreen Cemetery. Selectmen authorized to fence school-lot on Academy Hill, and lot in district No. 1 382–3

" " List of enrolled militia, whole number, 315 387

Nov. 13. Election. For Governor: Washburn, 80; Bishop, 40; Gardner, 195; Wilson, 4; Wales, 6 392

" " Nathaniel Martin, forty-fourth Representative to General Court. Votes for Representative to Congress, and other officers 393

" " Perambulation between Newton and Brighton 394

" 20. Perambulation between Brookline and Brighton 396

1855.

Mar. 5. Annual town meeting. Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, and Overseers, same as last year. Arthur Swazey, J. M. Graves, and Willard A. Harrington, School Committee. J. Q. A. Cushman, Constable. Six Surveyors of Highways chosen. $12,000 raised. $4,200 appropriated for schools; $1,000, to highways; $400, culverts, &c. Report of Committee on River Street. Committees chosen to report at next meeting (which see). Adjourned to "next town meeting." Officers qualified 399–404

" 22. Town meeting to act upon petition to Legislature to discontinue turnpike of Hancock Free-bridge Corporation. Vote to oppose same. Committee to employ counsel, &c. March meeting opened, and adjourned to next town meeting 408

April 9. Town meeting. Report of Cemetery Committee. $250 voted for care, &c., of cemetery. Report of Committee on Schoolhouse in District No. 3. Plan of same approved; and same Committee authorized to build, &c. $2,675 appropriated. Report of Committee on Schoolhouse in District No. 2 accepted. No other action on subject. Assessors instructed to take census. Firemen allowed $5 each. Surveyor for district No. 4 authorized to complete Foster Street. Damages to Mrs. Brown. Revision of jury-list 411

May 23. Town meeting. $10,000 voted for a high-school house. Committee of six chosen to select and purchase a lot of land for it, and build the house. Treasurer authorized to borrow the money. $200 appropriated to lower and repair the road on Academy Hill. Building Committee of District No. 3 authorized to purchase a strip of land of William R. Champney. Treasurer authorized to sell the part of the cemetery-lot not set off for the cemetery. Franklin Street accepted as located by Selectmen. Vote on amendments to the Constitution. Whole vote, 42 421–3

„ 29. Appointment of liquor agents 424

June 11. Town meeting on erection of high-school house. Several propositions rejected. Committee chosen to purchase a lot of land of Mr. Sparhawk, on Cambridge Street, and build a schoolhouse thereon. List of enrolled militia: whole number, 249 426–8

July 12. Town meeting. Selectmen instructed to oppose the laying-out of (Kenrick Street) by the County Commissioners. High-school House Committee reported that they could not purchase lot of Mr. Sparhawk. That subject, and the subject of a grammar-school in District 2 or 3, and the subject of grading Rockland Street, postponed 431

„ „ Census of the inhabitants of the town of Brighton as taken June 1, 1855, by William R. Champney and George Livermore, giving the names and ages of each inhabitant (by families), and the occupation of each head of a family. Population in district No. 1, 447; No. 2, 512; No. 3, 460; No. 4, 586; No. 5, 513; No. 6, 273: total, 2,895. Of which there were foreign-born, 794. Males, 1,450. Females, 1,495. Number of school-children between the ages of five and fifteen, 612; between four and sixteen, 665. Number of dwelling-houses, 430. Number of families, 584 462

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Oct. 22. Town meeting. Vote to build primary-school for district No. 4 on Academy Hill; also high-school house, — both in one building. $6,100 appropriated. Special Report of School Committee. Selectmen instructed to oppose road from Washington to South Streets; and to favor improvements, by County Commissioners, of Rockland Street, from South Street to Brookline line . . 467–8

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Nov. 6. Annual Election: Walley, 62; Beach, 99; Gardner, 131; Rockwell, 21 476

„ „ William Warren forty-fifth Representative to General Court 478

1856.

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„ 4. Location of Lake Street by County Commissioners on appeal from action of Town 481

Mar. 10. Annual Town Meeting. Town Clerk, William Warren, unanimously. William R. Champney, David Collins, Patrick Colby, Selectmen. George H. Howe, William R. Champney, George Livermore, Assessors. Selectmen chosen Overseers. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Theo. Matchett, Samuel Beck, School Committee. H. H. Larnard, Treasurer, unanimously. J. Q. A. Cushman, Constable. One Surveyor of Highways chosen. Raised $13,999. Appropriated $4,800 to Schools, for wages and fuel. $1,200, Highways, money tax. $175, drains and culverts. Report of Committee on Schoolhouse in No. 3. Each School District to choose Prudential Committee. Dissolved 486–9

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1857.

Feb. 7. Town meeting. Committee chosen to oppose the throwing of the support of River Street (Cambridge and Watertown Turnpike) on the Town . . . . . .

„ 24. Fiftieth Anniversary of Incorporation of Town. Celebrated by the ringing of bells, salute fired, and a display of fire-

works. Record of facts showing increase of town, and changes, in fifty years. Only one native of the town living in it, at this date, who was a voter here when the town was set off, — Edward Sparhawk 515

Mar. 9. Annual town meeting. William Warren, having held the office of Clerk twenty-two years, declined being a candidate. Vote of Thanks. Officers chosen: W. W. Warren, Town Clerk. William R. Champney, David Collins, Patrick Colby, Selectmen. William R. Champney, George H. Howe, George Livermore, Assessors. Selectmen to be Overseers. Rev. F. A. Whitney, Rev. J. W. Bonham, Rev. Daniel Tenney, School Committee. Theodore Matchett, and Edmund Rice, jun., added. Henry H. Larnard, Treasurer, unanimously. Benjamin Fobes, Constable. One Surveyor of Highways 518–20

" " Final Report of Committee on Schoolhouse in No. 3. Appropriated for it $2,675. Cost over appropriation, $76. 77. Raised for ensuing year, $20,000. Appropriated $5,300, Schools; $1,200, Highways; $150, drains, &c.; $1,000 to Cemetery; $200 for gutter on Washington Street. Cemetery Committee chosen. Parsons Street, from Faneuil to Beacon, accepted location (p. 526). Selectmen authorized to favor extension of Franklin Street, across the Boston and Worcester Railroad, to Harvard Street. Report of Cemetery Committee: ninety lots sold since consecration. Sum received, $1,386 . 527

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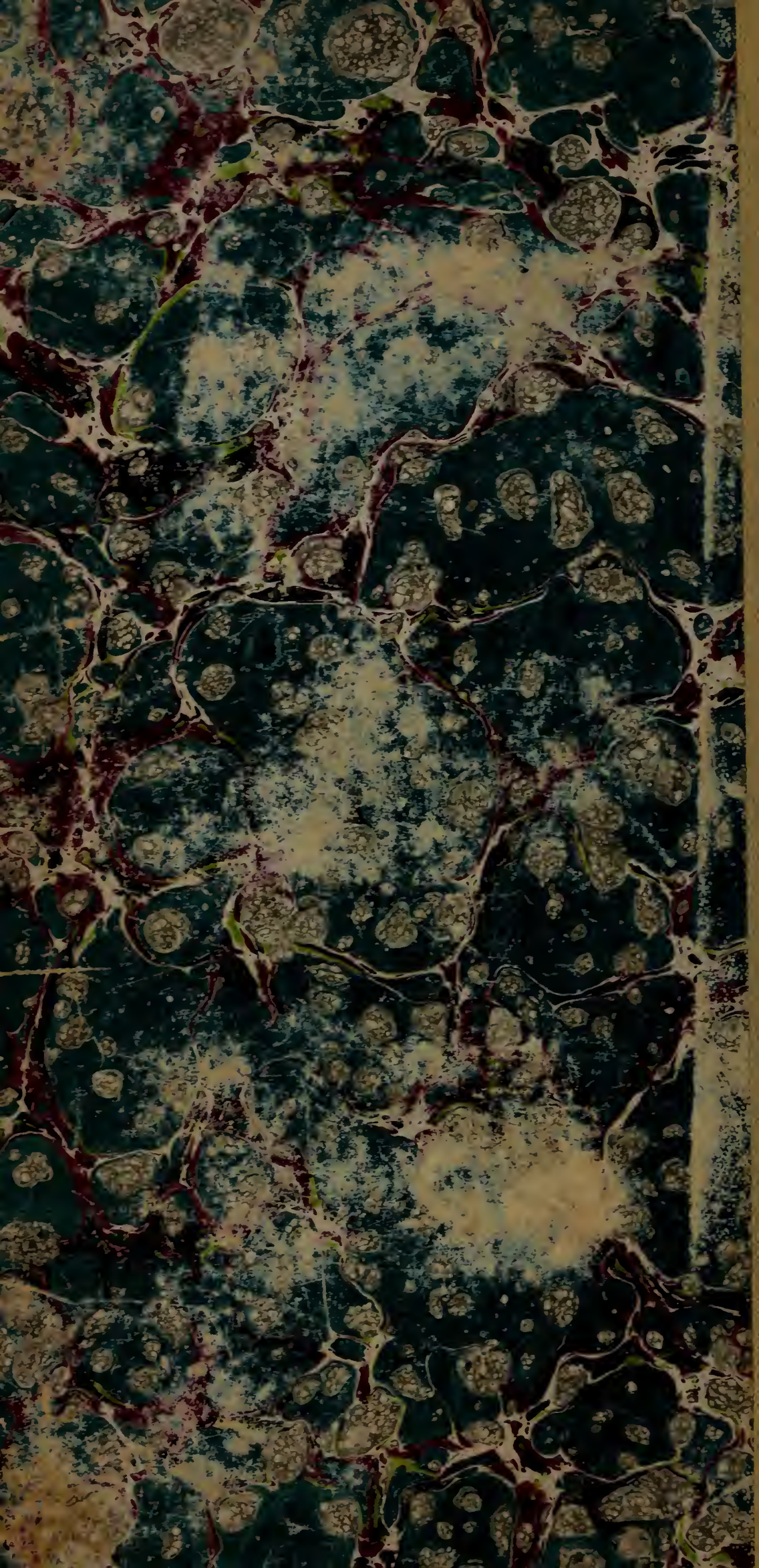
ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. Any person who detains a volume beyond the time for which it is lent shall pay a fine of two cents for each and every day of such detention, and three cents for each notice of such detention sent by post. For every two weeks a book is so detained beyond the time limit, such person shall pay an additional fine of twenty-five cents.

SECTION 2. A book so detained for more than four weeks shall be considered lost, and the person detaining it shall, in addition to accrued fines, pay the full cost of replacing such book. No book shall be delivered to any person, or upon his Library Card, until all fines and charges due from him are paid.

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